

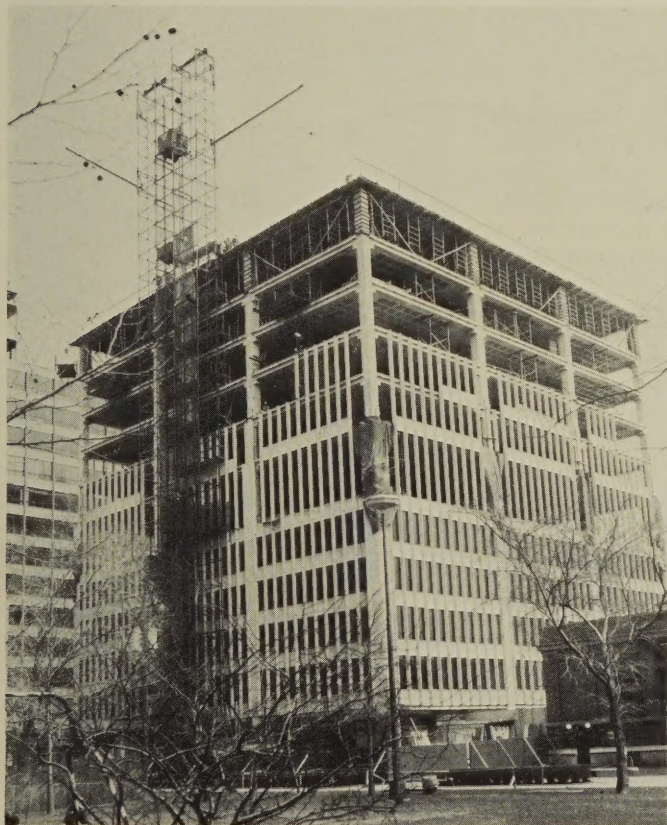


# BULLETIN

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## Construction Begins as Rush Medical College Plans '71 Revival



PHASE ONE of construction on the new Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center calls for the addition of six floors to the already existing Professional building. Four of these floors will house College classrooms,



faculty offices, lounges, and meeting facilities. In April, construction had progressed to the point pictured at the left. Plans call for completion by October 1970.

Rush Medical College is being re-activated with the formation of a new center for medical education, health care, and scientific research in Chicago. The center will be known as the Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center.

The new corporation was created by the merger of Rush Medical College with Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital and the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Health Center, formerly known as the Central Free Dispensary.

James A. Campbell, M.D., president of the new corporation said, "It is our plan to establish during the next decade the Rush University which will embrace the Rush Medical College and

create the Rush Graduate School of Health Sciences and the Rush School of Allied Health Sciences."

The Board of Trustees of the new Medical Center includes three Rush Medical College alumni: Frank B. Kelly, Sr. '21, former president of the Rush Board, R. Kennedy Gilchrist '31, and Robert M. Potter, '39.

A plan for the 1970's will provide academic buildings for the new school, increase educational endowment and expand and replace physical facilities of the hospital. The program will be accomplished through funds to be provided by federal and state granting agencies, loans and private contributions.

A search committee has been established for the selection of a Dean of Rush Medical College. It is anticipated that the first class of 50 students will be admitted in the fall of 1971; and that by 1975 the school will have four classes of 100 students per class.

The merger of Rush Medical College with Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital was brought about by a proposal made by the Rush trustees in November, 1967, that the hospital board "give consideration to accepting the role as Trustees of Rush Medical College, with the understanding that they will, to the best of their ability, attempt to reestablish the College as an active, teach-

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## In Memoriam

The alumni office is saddened to hear of the deaths of the following fellow members:

Albert Havens '01  
James I. Wernham '02  
John Bell Matthews '03  
George F. Bicknell '07  
Fred E. Ewing '07  
Archibald W. Lauerman '12  
Joseph L. Martineau '13  
Robert S. Kneeshaw '15  
Henry M. Lee '17  
Martin L. Minthron '21  
Ciney Rich '21  
Robert N. Wimmer '21  
William C. Bruff '22  
Leslie MacNaughton '22  
James L. McCartney '24  
Byron G. Shaffer '24  
John J. Zaveritnik '24  
Thure A. Nordlander '25  
Randolph F. Olmsted '25  
Arthur T. G. Remmert '25  
Ronald C. Romig '26  
Hilger P. Jenkins '27  
Edward K. Martin '27  
Meyer A. Perlstein '27  
Frederick L. Sperry '27  
Robert H. Stretcher '27  
Lambertus E. Beeuwkes '30  
Dowlen Dorsey Cox '30  
Roy Kegerreis '30  
Samuel Wick '30  
Ernest K. G. Ingebrigtsen '31  
Frederick J. Vollmer '33  
Rundle D. Campbell '34  
Clarence W. Moberg '34  
Paul G. Tobin '34  
Edwin G. Trytten '34  
Leonard W. Moody '35  
Camillo B. Locasto '37  
H. Lloyd Miller '40  
Victor G. Lands '41

## Lenox Hill Hospital Gyne Program Honors Alexander Brunschwig

Lenox Hill hospital in New York City conducted a postgraduate program on gynecological oncology in honor of Alexander Brunschwig '27 in May 1969.

The five day symposium had an outstanding faculty of more than 50 specialists of world renown. The program encompassed all aspects of epidemiology, diagnosis and therapy as they pertain to gynecological cancer.

Dr. Brunschwig died in August 1969. At the time of his death, he was an emeritus professor of clinical surgery at Cornell University Medical School, emeritus chief of the gynecological service at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, and consulting gynecologist at Lenox Hill Hospital.

## Northern California Names Alumni Chairman

The Alumni Association has announced organizational plans for Northern California by naming Edwin H. Lennette '36 alumni chairman and Ludwig Emge '15 honorary chairman of the area.

Dr. Lennette is chief of the Viral and Rickettsial Disease Laboratory of the California State Department of Public Health. He was recently presented with the Bronfman Foundation award for achievement in public health.

Dr. Lennette has served as president of the American Association of Immunologists in 1966-67 and president of the American Societies for Experimental Biology and Medicine in 1968-69.

Dr. Emge is presently a clinical professor emeritus of obstetrics and gynecology of Stanford University School of Medicine. He has served as chairman of the University's department of obstetrics and gynecology from 1932 until 1949.

He is well-known for his articles dealing with the cancer mechanism, gynecologic problems and pathology. He is a consultant on the staffs of Children's Hospital of San Francisco and Letterman General Hospital.



Edwin H. Lennette '36

Children's Hospital has honored Dr. Emge with its Emge Medical Library which opened in March 1969. The library contains more than 8,000 titles.

## Construction Begins on New Rush College; Plan '71 Opening for Freshman Class

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ing entity in the area of medical or graduate medical education."

The hospital board accepted the challenge and appointed an academic committee to thoroughly investigate the project. The committee recommended merger of the two organizations to facilitate the reopening of the school. On October 24, 1969, the articles of merger were signed.

The concept of merger and reactivation of Rush Medical College was also approved by the National Advisory Board of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital. The board consists of outstanding medical educators throughout the country.

Included on the board are: Ward Darley, M.D., president emeritus, University of Colorado Medical Center; Robert Ebert, M.D., dean, Harvard Medical School; Robert J. Glazer, M.D., vice president for medical affairs, Commonwealth Fund, and former dean, Stanford University Medical School; Hans Popper, M.D., chairman, department of pathology, Mt. Sinai Medical School of City University of New York; Julius Richmond, M.D.,

dean, College of Medicine, State University of New York at Syracuse; and Paul Wehrle, M.D., professor of pediatrics, University of Southern California Medical School, and chief physician, children's division, pediatrics and communicable disease service, County of Los Angeles Hospital.

The need for additional facilities for medical education was pointed out in a report on education in health fields conducted by the State of Illinois Board of Higher Education from 1965 to 1967.

The report showed that although Illinois ranked third among states in per capita income, it ranked 18th in number of doctors per 100,000 population. It also pointed out that Chicago, second largest city in the nation, is behind Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York and Cleveland in the number of doctors available to its people. To meet the needs of the 1980's Illinois must train three times the number of doctors now being trained each year.

The reactivation of Rush Medical College will help the State of Illinois and the nation meet its future needs for doctors by making maximum use of existing facilities.



# Alumni Across Nation Meet to Hear Reactivation Plans



Informational meetings about the new Rush Medical College have been held in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, and Birmingham.

The meetings are part of a continuing program to answer questions of the alumni about the reopening of the school. Future meetings will be held in areas with large alumni concentrations.

In Chicago, 120 alumni and friends met for a dinner at the University Club. The meeting was hosted by R. Gordon Brown '39. Honored guests were Frank B. Kelly, Sr. '21, former chairman of the Rush Medical College Board of Trustees, and James A. Campbell, M.D., president of the new Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center.

During the meeting, special recognition was given to Evelyn Jiroch, who

served as secretary to the dean from 1925 to 1942. After the closing of the school, she maintained the Rush records and files for Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital. Miss Jiroch retired in April of this year.

Bronze medallions bearing the Rush Medical College seal were presented to Walter Theobald '11 and Lowell Snorf '15 for representing the earliest classes in attendance. Also recognized was Emanuel Liss '37, of South Bend, Indiana, for coming the farthest distance.

Helge Janson '25 attended the meeting with his son, Kenneth, who is currently a surgical intern at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center and a graduate of Tulane University Medical School.

In Los Angeles, 64 alumni and friends dined at the Century Plaza

Hotel at a meeting sponsored by Paul McMaster '29. Drs. Kelly and Campbell attended and answered alumni questions.

Special recognition was paid to Samuel C. Schmitt '01 who represented the earliest class in attendance. Dr. Schmitt reminisced about his days at Rush at the turn of the century.

In San Francisco, a small group of alumni met to discuss plans for future meetings in that city. Included were Ludwig Emge '15, Edwin H. Lennette '36, and Frank Van Kirk '38.

Three Birmingham alumni met for lunch on April 10. The meeting was called by William H. Nicholson, Jr. '42 and included Ferdinand Schwartz '30 and James Hayes Williams '37. They discussed the reactivation with James Stack, executive secretary of the association.



## Classnotes '00-'09

MORCOM, HARRY '00 (Virginia, Minnesota) is now 94 years old. He wishes the best to his fellow alumni, although he himself has been ailing for several years.

SMITH, RALPH E. '00 (Pomona, California) announced his formal retirement on November 31, 1969. He had practiced for 67 years and is 97 years old.

MONROE, DUNCAN D. '01 (Sterling, Colorado) has retired and is now living in his birthplace. His son is an attending surgeon on the staff of Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital in Chicago.

SCHMITT, SAMUEL C. '01 (Fallbrook, California) was 97 years old last October 12. He wishes the best to his fellow alumni.

BRUNER, JONATHAN E. '04 (San Diego, California) celebrated his 90th birthday recently.

## Classnotes '10-'19

SMITH, CLIFFORD E. '10 (DeKalb, Illinois) set his older brother RALPH'S ('00) hip when he broke it last October.

MORWITZ, SAMUEL M. '11 (Chicago, Illinois) has retired from active practice in E.N.T. He is now a resident in the Self-Help Home for the Aged in Chicago. He occasionally attends medical and alumni meetings.

STANLEY, COURT R. '11 (Richfield, Minnesota) reports that he is living a quiet, peaceful life in a residential suburb of Minneapolis. He and his daughter, Katherine Jane, share a large home. He gets much enjoyment from his large yard, plants, and trees.

## Classnotes

Any alumnus wishing to contribute to Classnotes may send his contribution to James Stack, Executive Secretary, Rush Alumni Association, 1725 West Harrison Street, Chicago, 60612. Pictures are welcomed. They will be returned if marked clearly with name and address on the back.

The items in this section are listed alphabetically according to graduating class. All class years have been verified with records of Rush Medical College. Designations of classes 1917 through 1937 are based on the year in which the medical degree was conferred rather than the year in which the four year certificate was awarded.

THEOBALD, WALTER '11 (Chicago, Illinois) is president of the medical center commission which has developed the world's largest medical center on Chicago's West Side. He has served since 1941.

VAN NUYS, ROSCOE '11 (Walnut Creek, California) has just finished a second book which is ready for publication entitled "The Whole Man — Body, Mind, Spirit." He has recently lost his right index finger as a result of the pioneer work he did with x-rays in 1906. Dr. Van Nuys is 88 years old.

FISHBEIN, MORRIS '12 (Chicago, Illinois) received the F. H. Verheoeff award of the Annals of Ophthalmology. It was given in recognition of his contribution to medicine and medical literature as an expression of gratitude for Dr. Fishbein's aid as editorial consultant to the new publication. The presentation took place last October at the 1969 annual meeting of the Academy of Ophthalmology.

MAXWELL, CHARLES T. '12 (Sioux City, Iowa) reports that he is still active.

SMITH, WILLIAM B. '12 (Delano, California) served as mayor of Delano from 1936 to 1942. He has chalked up more than 3,000 deliveries during his career of more than 56 years. He writes as a hobby and is known as "Limerick Bill."

GREER, DAVID '13 (Houston, Texas) still holds the rank of clinical professor of pediatrics at the Baylor University College of Medicine. He retired from active private practice 11 years ago. He is enjoying excellent health, outdoor activity, and annual foreign travel.

RINDER, CARL O. '13 (Oak Park, Illinois) says it would be wonderful to have Rush resurrected. He offers whatever help he can give.

BARNES, MILFORD E. '14 (Iowa City, Iowa) expresses the hope that the old Rush tradition will be revived.

LAWSON, GUSTAV '14 (Chicago, Illinois) is feeling well at the age of 83; however, he has been living with the aid of a pacemaker. He fondly recalls his undergraduate days at Rush while studying under the great names in American medicine.

BOLIBAUGH, ORAL B. '15 (Hollywood, California) celebrates his 86th birthday on April 26. He is still practicing orthopedic surgery with the Permonente Medical Group and the Kaiser Foundation.

GLASPEL, C. J. '15 (Grafton, North Dakota) says that he is still in active practice and is reluctant to retire.

JONES, WILLIAM J. '15 (Menominee, Michigan) is still working every day and is very proud of his 11 grandchildren.

## Utah Research Center Named for George Fister



RESEARCH UNIT NAMED for George Fister '19 (right) was opened at the McKay hospital in Ogden, Utah. Kenneth E. Knapp, administrator, attended ceremonies.

The medical research center of the new David O. McKay hospital in Ogden, Utah, has been named in honor of George Fister, '19. Dr. Fister is a past president of the American Medical Association.

The honor came in recognition of Dr. Fister's contribution to medicine at the Thomas D. Dee Memorial hospital, a forerunner of McKay.

McKay hospital was opened last July and is a 320 bed facility located on a 28 acre site. Financing came completely from private funds of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints and the local community.

FORAN, FRANCIS '17 (Oak Park, Illinois) is proud of his son, Thomas, who was the United States Attorney in the trial of the Chicago "7" conspiracy.

KERNER, RAYMOND B. '17 (Indianapolis, Indiana) reports that he and his wife, Hazel, will celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary next September 3.

LEVY, JULIUS '17 (Chicago, Illinois) has been spending his spare time traveling and collecting artistic works. Among his prized possessions are birds made of buffalo horn from Ethiopia, a wooden cowbell from Cambodia, an oil lamp from Carthage dated from 200 B.C., a Tahitian statue of a family group, wood carvings from Tanganyika, and the sword of a Watusi warrior.

MARGOLIS, DAVID J. '17 (Chicago, Illinois) says he can't wait to see the RUSH above the entrance of a new medical school.

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SCOTT, K. FRANCES '17 (Northampton, Massachusetts) says that she has nothing new to report except that her 80th birthday just passed. She is very glad to hear that Rush will reopen.

SHAFER, LELAND C. '17 (LaGrange Park, Illinois) is comfortably retired. He and his wife, BERTHA '17, have made a hobby of weaving. They make all of their own clothing. They also enjoy selling their goods for the benefit of charitable organizations. They have raised \$7,000 for the Easter Seals organization and \$2,000 for a life care plan at a retirement village. VISHER, JOHN W. '17 (Evansville, Indiana) celebrated his golden wedding anniversary in 1969. He now has an office in his home following injuries suffered in a 1964 auto accident. His wife, a graduate of the University of Chicago, serves as his secretary and bookkeeper.

BUTLER, CRAIG D. '18 (Oak Park, Illinois) expresses his thanks to Dr. Frank Kelly and the Rush trustees for bringing about the reactivation of the school.

FINNERUD, CLARK W. '18 (Minocqua, Wisconsin) has retired from his dermatology practice.

PETERS, ALBERT G. '19 (Chicago, Illinois) is semi-retired and on the staff of St. George hospital.

TIHEN, HENRY N. '19 (Wichita, Kansas) is still practicing internal medicine. He takes great pleasure in watching his 11 grandchildren grow up.

## Classnotes '20-'29

KALASKI, SIDNEY R. '20 (San Antonio, Texas) was recently appointed clinical professor of pediatrics at the University of Texas Medical School.

SEVEREIDE, ALBERT L. '20 (Portland, Oregon) is in good health after recently celebrating his 75th birthday. WALTERS, WALTMAN '20 (Rochester, Minnesota) attended the German Surgical Society meeting in Munich during April. He is still chief editor of "Lewis-Walters Practice of Surgery" published by Harper & Rowe.

WILLIAMS, CHESTER H. '20 (West Frankfort, Illinois) practiced industrial surgery until his retirement in 1968. In 1920, he married Presbyterian nurse, Mary Kersten. They have one son.

BRENNAN, JOSEPH P. '21 (Pendleton, Oregon) was named Oregon's Doctor-Citizen of the year in 1968. In 1961, he was named the first citizen of Pendleton. He is now 79 years old and has served 47 years in practice. He has three children and 12 grandchildren.

DANIELS, LUMAN E. '21 (Denver, Colorado) underwent surgery for the removal of an aneurysm of the abdominal aorta. He reports that the convalescence has been uneventful.

DRAGSTEDT, LESTER R. '21 (Gainesville, Florida) had a year of honors in 1969. He received an honorary degree of Doctor of Science from the University of Florida, the first distinguished service award of the Amer-

ican Surgical Association, an honorary membership of the Academy of Medicine of Mexico, and an honorary membership of the Gastroenterological Association of Mexico. The University of Chicago also unveiled a portrait of him in the Frank Billings auditorium of Billings hospital. It was commissioned by a group of Dr. Dragstedt's former students and colleagues.

JELINEK, JOSEPH '21 (Glendale California), attended the Pan-Pacific Surgical Congress in Honolulu last October. His wife, Margaret, won first prize and honorable mention for her oil paintings in the Glendale Foothills Artists Guild show in 1968. She also received second and third prize in the Los Angeles Physicians Art Society annual and semi-annual showings.

LLOYD, JOHN HAROLD '21 (Mitchell, South Dakota) has been in general surgical practice since graduation. He is married and has three children. One is practicing medicine in Mesa, Arizona. He is expecting to retire in 1970 and spend winters in Sun City Arizona and summers in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

MULSOW, FREDERICK '21 (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) has retired from practice because of phlebitis in his left leg. He sends his regards to all his classmates and expresses enthusiasm for the reopening of Rush Medical College.

PALMER, CLINTON F. '21 (Albert Lea, Minnesota) is in general practice. He is proud to report that his father WALTER '96, was also a Rush graduate who practiced for 50 years. Father and son shared their practice for 30 years.

BUCKBINDER, WILLIAM C. '22 (Highland Park, Illinois) asks that we keep the name "plain" . . . Rush Medical College.

BURDICK, SR., ALLISON L. '22 (Chicago, Illinois) reports that the last BULLETIN incorrectly credited him with being president-elect of the Illinois Academy of General Practice. What should have been reported was that his son, Allison, Jr., is the man who holds that office.

COLWELL, ARTHUR '22 (Fontana, Wisconsin) delivered the Bunting memorial lecture at the annual meeting of the American Diabetes Association and received the Bunting award in 1968. He has retired from the chairmanship of the department of medicine at Northwestern University Medical School. He has two sons who are certified internists.

LEITER, LOUIS '22 (New York, New York) is emeritus director of medical education at Montefiore hospital in the Bronx. He has also been devoting much of his time to the Amer-

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MEMORABILIA OF RUSH was donated to the Alumni Association by Charles Parker '27 (left) of River Forest, Illinois. The materials were accumulated by Dr. Parker and his father, also a Rush graduate. Dr. Parker is discussing the materials with alumni secretary James Stack.



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ican Committee for Immigration and the Professions.

LERNER, SAMUEL '22 (Chicago, Illinois) is an emeritus assistant professor of surgery at the Chicago Medical School. He is also a founder and former medical administrator of Roosevelt Memorial hospital. His son, Robert, received a master of business degree in 1956 from the University of Chicago and is now administrator of Roosevelt Memorial hospital.

ROSENE, GORDON L. '22 (Chicago, Illinois) retired in 1967. His son, Gordon, Jr., received a Ph.D. in anatomy from the University of Illinois and is now teaching at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. He is doing cancer research.

SLUZYSKI, LEONARD '22 (Chicago, Illinois) is now semi-retired.

STANLEY, DEANE F. '22 (Decatur, Illinois) is in practice with his two sons, Charles and Paul. He wishes Rush the "best of luck" in its reactivation plans.

WEILAND, ARTHUR H. '22 (Coral Gables, Florida) is a clinical professor of orthopedic surgery at the University of Miami Medical School. He is also in practice with six other orthopedic associates at the Coral Gables clinic.

JOHNSON, FRANCES '23 (Milwaukee, Wisconsin) is now conducting his practice from his home.

WATSON, ALLEN S. '23 (Glen Ellyn, Illinois) reports that most of his autobiography consists of "ex's." He is ex-president of the DuPage County Medical Society and the DuPage Memorial hospital staff, and ex-chief of the Medinah medical staff. His son, Allen, Jr., is an orthopedic surgeon in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

BARBER, KNOWLTON E. '24 (Evanston, Illinois) has been elected an honorary member of the Chicago Pediatric Society for his contributions to the welfare of children.

BRANDSTADT, WAYNE A. '24 (Chicago, Illinois) has retired from two full time jobs, the United States Army Medical Corps and the editorial staff of the Journal of the American Medical Association, and has undertaken two part time jobs, a health column for the Newspaper Enterprise Association and health education for the Chicago Board of Health.

MOFFAT, WILLIAM M. '24 (Santa Barbara, California) has limited his practice to endocrinology since 1930.

VORISEK, ELMER '24 (Des Moines, Iowa) recently purchased a 20-acre

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## Robert Mason '29 Receives Association Plaque As President of Michigan State Medical Society



RECOGNITION PLAQUE was presented by the Alumni Association to Robert Mason '29 (left) at his inaugural ceremonies as president of the Michigan State Medical Society. The plaque was presented by Harold Lampman '27 at a dinner meeting in Detroit.

Robert J. Mason '29 has been elected president of the Michigan State Medical Society for 1969-70. His inauguration took place on September 30 at a dinner meeting in Detroit.

In recognition of the honor, the Alumni Association presented Dr. Mason with a certificate and bronze seal of Rush Medical College. The award was made at the meeting by Harold Lampman '27 of Detroit.

Dr. Mason is a member of the staffs of St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac, and the William Beaumont hospital, Royal Oak. He is a past president of the Detroit Pediatric Society and has served as treasurer of the Michigan

branch of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

After leaving Rush in 1929, he served his internship and residency at the Henry Ford hospital in Detroit and was licensed in Michigan in 1930. He also served four years as a commander in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps.

Despite his active practice, Dr. Mason has held the presidency of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce and has served as advisor of the United Foundation, a member of the City Planning Commission and a director of the Child Guidance Clinic.

He lists as his hobbies his grandchildren, gardening, and sailing.

## Research Fund Elects Roy Grinker '22 to Board

The Foundations Fund for Research in Psychiatry has elected Roy R. Grinker, Sr. '22 chairman of its board of directors. Dr. Grinker is director of the Psychosomatic and Psychiatric Institute of Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center.

The fund, administered by Yale University under the direction of Dr. Clark J. Bailey, is interested in support of

psychiatric research throughout the world. Most of the support is in the form of grants used to assist the collection of information having relevance to human behavior.

The fund also conducts a fellowship program which assists foreign scientists during their study of advanced research methods.



# George Callahan '26 Makes Hobby of Collecting Siamese Twins

George B. Callahan '26 has one of the most unusual hobbies in the world. He collects case studies of conjoined (Siamese) twins.

Dr. Callahan has presented his material to many medical meetings in the United States and abroad. Most recently, he spoke at a meeting of the International College of Surgeons in Chicago, on February 17.

His interest in Siamese twins dates back 47 years when as a young man he met a lady in Mount Airy, North Carolina who had been a neighbor of the original twins, Eng and Chang. Her stories of the twins' life together fascinated him.

In 1954, Dr. Callahan's interest was reinforced when he delivered a set of joined twins while serving as a visiting gynecologist in a Bangkok hospital. Later, he encouraged the parents to

bring the twins to Chicago for surgery to separate them. On March 29, 1955, the operation was successfully performed by Lester Dragstedt '21.

The incidence of joined births is not known. However, estimates place the rate at between one in 50,000 and one in 100,000. Dr. Callahan points out that many do not survive and others are hidden. But with an increase in multiple births it is likely that the number is growing.

He emphasizes that joined twins are an accident of birth and not hereditary. There has not been a repetition in the many hundreds of descendants of Eng and Chang.

The twins, who attained the most fame, were born in 1811. During their lifetime they went on world exhibition tours and were viewed by thousands of people. Dr. Callahan points out that

though they gained renown they were unhappy and sought surgical separation at many large medical centers.

Their life together was bizarre. Chang and Eng married two North Carolina farm girls. Eng fathered 11 children and Chang 10. Each maintained a plantation and they alternated every three days in their respective homes. "Chang was the more aggressive, but physically the weaker," Dr. Callahan says. "Chang drank. Eng, not given to drink, had to support his brother after his drinking bouts and also during the last five years of their lives after Chang developed a right-side paralysis during a stroke."

Chang died in 1875 from a brain clot while Eng was asleep. Eng's death immediately after, it is believed, was the result of fright when he awoke to find his brother dead beside him.

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retreat in the Ozark mountains of Arkansas. He is now semi-retired and is the medical advisor to the state director of Selective Service. He is a consultant in ophthalmology at the Veterans Administration hospital in Knoxville, Iowa and holds the rank of Colonel (retired) in the U.S. Army Reserve. He says he'll throw his full support toward the reactivation of Rush Medical College. In addition to being an alumnus, he was a resident at Presbyterian hospital and on the attending staff of St. Luke's for 20 years.

WIPPERN, VIRGIL '24 (Chicago, Illinois) is still working seven days a week in general practice. He is a member of the American Academy of General Practice.

FRIEDMAN, HARRY '25 (Chicago, Illinois) is in the full time practice of internal medicine and on the attending staff of Louis Weiss Memorial Hospital. He and his wife celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary and have three children and seven grandchildren. He is a fellow of the American Geriatrics Society and the American Diabetes Society; an associate of the American College of Physicians, and a member of the Illinois College of Physicians, American Therapeutic Society.

MC CARTHY, CHARLOTTE '25 (Ruxton, Maryland) reports that she is as busy as ever working as an internist. She is especially interested in the emotional factors producing and accompanying protracted illness.

WILSON, ARTHUR N. '25 (Ketchi-

kan, Alaska) is in general practice. His sons, James A. and Arthur N., Jr., are both graduates of the University of Oregon Medical School. They are now associated with him in general surgery and internal medicine. Dr. Wilson always enjoys hearing from and seeing fellow Rush men. He was happy to have visits from PAUL RHOADS '25, GEORGE CALLAHAN '26, and LESTER DRAGSTEDT '21 in recent years.

BLOUNT, WALTER P. '26 (Milwaukee, Wisconsin) retired as head of the orthopedic department of Marquette Medical School in 1969. He is now emeritus professor of orthopedic surgery at the school. He also keeps busy with a consultation practice, writing and lecturing.

BRONSTEIN, I. PAT '26 (Chicago, Illinois) is director of pediatric medical education for the Illinois Masonic Medical Center. He retired as professor of pediatrics at the University of Illinois Medical School.

LEADER, SAMUEL A. '26 (Chicago, Illinois) is associate professor emeritus in radiology at the University of Illinois College of Medicine, senior consultant at the Veterans Administration hospital in Downey, Illinois, consultant in radiology at Chicago's Municipal TB Sanitarium, and radiologist for DuPage county Tuberculosis Care and Treatment Board in Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

NETHERCUT, GLEN '26 (Marshall, Michigan) retired last July from private practice and as chief ophthalmologist of the Illinois Central hospital. He and his wife are now living in Michi-

gan with their daughter Frances, who recently returned from a three year teaching appointment in Kodaikanal, India. She is married to an electronics teacher at the Marshall High School. Dr. Nethercut's younger daughter, Carol, recently married Rev. Fred D. Edmonds and lives in Louisville, Kentucky.

RAWSON, ERROLL W. '26 (Seattle, Washington) just past his 75th birthday and is in good health and active practice.

VANSTANE, VIRGIL R. '26 (Whitesville, West Virginia) is in general practice affiliated with the Raleigh-Boone Medical Center.

SCHAUER, JOHN '27 (Cleveland, Ohio) says that he is looking forward to attending the first graduation exercises of the new Rush. "Great news!"

JOHNSON, BROOR A. '28 (Orinda, California) is semi-retired and practicing legal medicine in connection with industrial disabilities.

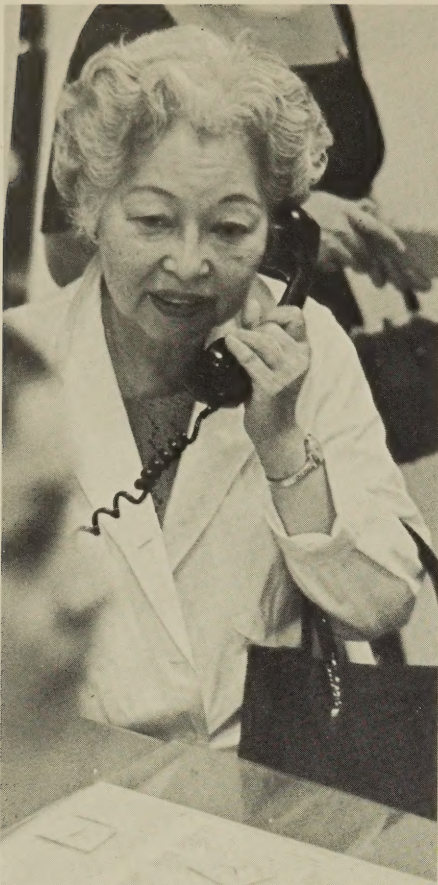
JORDAN, EDWIN P. '28 (Charlottesville, Virginia) is serving as medical editor of "Medical Group News." He is also consulting in clinic and group practice. He has three children and five grandchildren.

RATNER, REUBEN '28 (Beverly Hills, California) returned in November from an oriental tour that included Cambodia, Japan, Bangkok, and Hong Kong. In March, he planned a trip to Africa.

BRACKIN, ROY E. '29 (Highland Park, Illinois) reports that page 207 of "Profiles in Trauma" (1969, Charles C. Thomas, Springfield, Illinois) has a

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THE NEW YORK INFIRMARY is the scene of much of Ellen Leong's '26 practice as an assistant attending obstetrician. Dr. Leong makes use of her spare time by knitting most of her own clothing.

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brief summary of the life and accomplishments of a great member of the Rush class of '04, Kellogg Speed.

HILLER, GRACE '29 (Towson, Maryland) reports that she is still enjoying retirement. She is also happy with the news that Rush is back in business.

HILTON, ROBERT K. '29 (Litchfield, Arizona) has been in active practice in Arizona for 28 years.

SCUDERI, SAMUEL A. '29 (Los Angeles, California) announces that he is "still going strong." He has three sons: two are attorneys and one is a Ph.D.

WOLF, ALEXANDER '29 (Chicago, Illinois) is practicing pediatric allergy in Highland Park, Illinois. He says that he is always happy to receive the BULLETIN and learn what other alumni are doing.

WILLIAMSON, HOLLAND '29 (Danville, Illinois) traveled to Japan, Hong Kong, and Thailand with a tour of the Illinois Medical Society. He reports that they are very interesting countries but he is glad he lives in the U.S.A.

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FERRELL, LEWIS J. '30 (Everett, Washington) has been in general practice since 1931. He and his wife, the former Myrtle Brannon of the University of Chicago, have two sons: Philip will get a Ph.D. from the University of Washington this year, and Barry received a bachelor degree from Montana State.

GIBBINS, IVANOEL '30 (Boyne, Kansas) planned to spend two years in India to study family planning beginning January 1970. He received a masters degree in anthropology from the University of Kansas in 1969. From 1932 until 1967, he was in charge of the Philadelphia hospital in Ambala City, India with time out in 1938 and 1946 to study at London University and Edinburgh Royal College.

MC FETRIDGE, S. ELIZABETH '30 (Shepherdstown, West Virginia) reports sadly that her two sons had to go to medical schools other than Rush, but she hopes that her grandsons will be able to attend the new Rush.

PLEUME, RUSSEL E. '30 (Alexandria, Louisiana) is presently a member of the part time staff of Central Louisiana state hospital in Pineville, Louisiana. In 1969, he retired as director of the Veterans Administration hospital of Alexandria.

SIPPY, H. IVAN '30 (Walkerville, Michigan) is now associate professor emeritus at Northwestern University Medical School. He retired from active practice in July, 1969. His practice at Chicago Wesley Memorial hospital by his partner, James R. Webster, Jr., whose father was Rush alumnus.

SMITH, JAMES G. '30 (Wauchula, Florida) is now superintendent of schools in Hardee county, Florida. He retired from active practice in June 1967 because of rheumatoid arthritis.

WARGIN, JAMES I. '30 (Los Angeles, California) is still in private practice, but has gained emeritus status as clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Southern California Medical School.

WEINER, WILLIAM M. '30 (San Francisco, California) retired from practice in September 1969. He and his wife have two sons, Herbert, 30, and David, 26.

BLAIR, LYMAN C. '31 (Houston, Texas) is still in private general practice. He is a charter member of the American Academy of General Practice. He planned to take the examina-

tion for the American Board of Family Practice in February.

CLEMENTS, RALPH '31 (Tuscaloosa, Alabama) is on the staff of Bryce hospital. He retired from the U.S. Navy Reserve in 1946 with the rank of commander. His wife, Ima Carl, is a psychiatrist. They have two sons, Ralph, Jr., is an orthodontist and William is attending theological seminary.

LIEBERMAN, ALAN '31 (Elgin, Illinois) reports that his son, Richard, is a senior at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. He has been elected to AOA and received the outstanding senior essay award in psychiatry.

ROZENDAL, PETER '31 (Corvallis, Oregon) has served as Benton county health officer for the last 10 years on a full time basis. He also serves as county medical investigator with a staff of 22 employees. His son, Robert, is a lieutenant commander on a nuclear submarine and serves as medical officer. He is graduate of the University of Oregon Medical School.

SLOAN, JACK H. '31 (Chicago, Illinois) reports that his son, William, was graduated from the University of Chicago Medical School in 1967. He will complete two years in the Navy this July and will enter a urological residency at Johns Hopkins.

STACKHOUSE, STIPLING P. '31 (Rome, New York) is an anesthesiologist affiliated with Rome City hospital. He says he hopes his classmates will report what they are doing to the BULLETIN because he would be interested in reading about them. He reports that his 16 year old son is an honor student and will graduate from high school in 1971. He is also a first string quarterback and a starting pitcher. Dr. Stackhouse says that he would be happy to have him be the second generation of his family to attend Rush.

BOSSSELMAN, BEULAH C. '32 (Evanston, Illinois) is now an emerita professor of psychiatry at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. She served 31 years on the staff. She continues her private practice of psychiatry and psychoanalysis. She has written five books including two textbooks. Her husband is a retired medical illustrator and son, Fred, Jr., is a Chicago lawyer. She has three grandchildren.

BURNS, MALCOLM O. '32 (KalisPELL, Montana) writes "It's thrilling to know that old Rush is living again."

DOBSON, CATHERINE L. '32 (Chicago, Illinois) spent January in Santa Rosa de Copan, Honduras, teaching and demonstrating gynecological techniques for Medico. She also attended

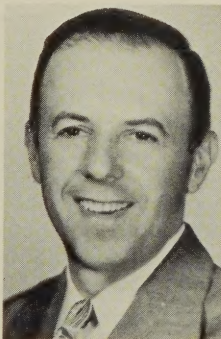
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# AFRICAN-MIDEAST TRAVEL SKETCHBOOK OF JACK COWEN '32



Most people who travel carry along a camera and bags of equipment to capture memories of their happy journey. Jack P. Cowen '32 is much more fortunate. All that he needs carry is a pencil and sketchbook.



As a part-time artist, Dr. Cowen is able to capture the scene and mood of the place he is visiting in a way that would be difficult with a camera.

In 1968, Dr. Cowen visited Ethiopia, a country he describes as having "one foot planted in the legendary past and the other in the present." While in that east African country, he made a

special study of a minority group called the Falasha, or "the Black Jews of Abyssinia."

The Falasha constitute seven per cent of the population and live in the mountainous villages of the Northwest. They perform unskilled jobs and occupy a low position on the social scale.

For hundreds of years, the Falasha have been cut off from the main body of Judaism and, therefore, have developed a religion quite different from that practiced by most Jews. The religion is a mixture of Christianity, Judaism, and tribal customs. Hebrew is unknown to the "Black Jews."

During his trip, Dr. Cowen visited the homes and synagogues of the Falasha and became well acquainted with their way of life. He has continued to study the people since his return to this country.

Some of Dr. Cowen's sketches of scenes in Ethiopia, Tanzania, and Israel appear on this page.

Dr. Cowen has studied art and painting at the Art Institute of Chicago, the Brooklyn Museum of Art, and the Artists' League of Brooklyn. In 1962, he received both the first and second place awards in the Physicians' Art Exhibition of the American Medical Association.

He is currently a senior attending physician in ophthalmology at Michael Reese Hospital and a consultant ophthalmologist at Weiss Memorial Hospital in Chicago. In 1964, he received the award of honor for distinguished service in the educational field from the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology.



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the annual meeting of the American Fertility Society in Washington, D.C., in March.

GRAHAM, WILLIAM '32 (Seal Beach, California) is now semi-retired. In 1968, he served as ship's physician on the Glomar Challenger, a research vessel managed by Scripps Institute of Oceanography. He was at sea 55 days and traveled from Dakar, Africa to Rio de Janeiro.

HUGHES, CLIFFORD M. '32 (South Pasadena, California) says that he is proud to say that he is in general practice and a member of the Academy of General Practice. He hopes that the "new" Rush will encourage "this needed group."

JOHNSON, ARVID T. '32 (North Palm Beach, Florida) reports that he got tired working 70 hours a week after practicing internal medicine for 35 years. Now he is enjoying golf, fishing and reading in the Florida climate.

LEICH, CHARLES F. '32 (Evansville, Indiana) is delighted that Rush is to be reactivated.

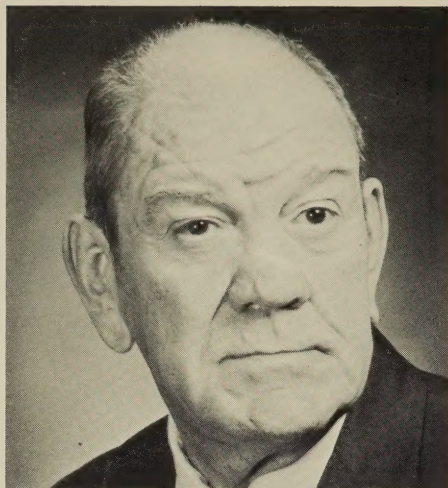
LUND, CARROLL M. '32 (Williston, North Dakota) says he is pleased to hear that Rush Medical College will be reactivated.

MC CARTHY, JOHN D. '32 (Riverside, Illinois) is in his 38th year of general practice. He is on the senior attending staff at MacNeal Memorial hospital and is a member and counselor of the Chicago Medical Society, and a member of the Illinois State Medical Society. He has four children and four grandchildren.

OSGOOD, RUDOLPH '32 (Norton, Massachusetts) has retired from the staff of Sturdy Memorial hospital in Attleboro where he had served as chief pathologist from 1954 to 1966. He continues as medical examiner in the Norton area. His son has served in the foreign service for six years and as economic advisor to Malaysia for six years. He is currently handling Nigerian affairs for the World Bank in Washington.

PAUL, TOM '32 (Santa Barbara, California) has been practicing ob-gyne in Santa Barbara since 1947. He is active in planned parenthood and abortion reform in addition to the local Chamber of Commerce. He has two married daughters and seven grandchildren and reports "I'm a senior citizen now."

REICH, NATHANIEL E. '32 (Brooklyn, New York) lectured at the University of Tunisia Medical College on pulmonary embolism in August 1969 and planned a lecture tour of India in December. He has been elected chair-



NORBERT G. BARWASSER '34 has been elected president of the Iowa-Illinois Central District Medical Association. He is a dermatologist in Moline, Illinois. Dr. Barwasser offers his support to the "new" Rush Medical College.

man of the board of the New York Cardiology Society, and appointed to the advisory board of "Who's Who in America," and elected chairman of the coronary disease committee of the American College of Chest Physicians. STENHOUSE, EVANGELINE '32 (Chicago, Illinois) has had a private dermatology practice in Chicago's Pittsfield building.

CHUNG-MING, ARCHIE '33 (Honolulu, Hawaii) is a national associate of the Boys' Clubs of America for Hawaii.

MONROE, CLARENCE '33 (Chicago, Illinois) tells us that his father, DUNCAN D. MONROE '01, is retired and living in his home town of Sterling, Colorado. He is delighted with the news of Rush reopening.

SMITH, ERMA A. '33 (Wichita, Kansas) is still in private practice.

BEIL, MARTIN C. '34 (Upper Lake, California) is "interested in the reactivation of the Rush Medical College."

CHILDS, ALICE '34 (Old Greenwich, Connecticut) reports that she is busy as medical director of the New York Infirmary.

GORDON, VIDA H. '34 (Little Rock, Arkansas) is now spending full time practicing academic medicine. Dr. Gordon is an associate professor of pediatrics and microbiology and director of the pediatric allergy training program at the Arkansas School of Medicine. In October 1969, Dr. Gordon served as visiting faculty member for a postgraduate seminar on allergy and immunology sponsored by the American College of Allergists at the Menorah Center in Kansas City.

JENKINS, DAVID M. '34 (Bloomington, Illinois) reports that his youngest son, Charles, is attending medical school at the University of Illinois.

OZANNE, BRYCE '34 (Moline, Illinois) is proud to say that his daughter, Judith, presented him with his first grandchild last November. His son, Gerard, is attending the University of Michigan School of Medicine.

PHILLIPS, ROBERT W. W. '34 (Boca Raton, Florida) retired in 1962 after practicing in Wheeling, West Virginia for many years. He and his wife, Marian, live in Florida most of the year, but still keep a summer home in Kingswood, West Virginia. The Florida weather is good for Mrs. Phillips health.

SMAIL, W. CARLYLE '34 (Jerome, Idaho) says "keep up the good work" on reactivating Rush.

THRIFT, CHESTER B. '34 (Oak Park, Illinois) is serving as president of the Aux Plaines branch of the Chicago Medical Society, 1969-1970.

WIBORG, WALTER N. '34 (Chicago, Illinois) is serving as medical director of the Link-Belt company in Chicago, a division of the Ford Motor company.

BAUGH, RICHARD H. '35 (Dearborn, Michigan) is still practicing obstetrics and gynecology.

ELLIOTT, WILLIAM E. '35 (Dayton, Ohio) has joined the Veterans Administration Center in Dayton after 31 years of private practice in Alliance, Ohio.

FITTS, RALPH '35 (Grand Rapids, Michigan) says he's "thankful for the good news from Dr. Frank Kelly that Rush will again produce M.D.'s".

FLEMING, ARTHUR M. '35 (Ann Arbor, Michigan) participated in a seminar for pediatric office assistants sponsored by the Chicago Pediatric Society in November 1969.

FREEDBERG, A. STONE '35 (Boston, Massachusetts) is now serving as professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School. He is also continuing his research on thyroid hormone effects on the atrium. He recently returned from a sabbatical year at Oxford University, Department of Pharmacology. HELPERN, HERMAN '35 (New York, New York) has a daughter, Joan, who will graduate from Harvard Medical School this June.

LOOBY, WILLIAM E. '35 (Pueblo, Colorado) has written a paper entitled "Splenic hypertension in pancreatitis" in association with JOSEPH R. BENNETT '36 of Lake Forest, Illinois. Dr. Looby is chief of surgery at Colorado State hospital and formerly assistant professor of surgery at the University of Illinois. Dr. Bennett is a member of the Lake Forest hospital staff.

OLSEN, ARTHUR M. '35 (Rochester, Minnesota) is serving as president

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# George Pelkey '38 Heads Fastest Gun Family in the West

"The fastest gun family in the West" is what the San Bernardino Sun-Telegram has dubbed George Pelkey '38 and his two sons and a daughter. The Pelkeys have earned a reputation for being one of the top skeet shooting teams in the country.

Included on the team are Dr. Pelkey, his sons Mike, 22, and Mark, 14, and the newest member 17 year old Martha. Mrs. Pelkey and another daughter Mary are non-shooters so far.

Dr. Pelkey learned to handle a shot gun as a boy in Wisconsin where he hunted upland game birds and water fowl. He turned to skeet shooting in 1938 and taught his children the art as they grew up.

Mike has been named to the junior All-American team three times and this year won a spot on the men's team. He is a pre-med student at the University of San Francisco.

Mark, who is about to enter high school, was picked for the sub-junior All-American teams in 1967 and 1968, and this year graduated to the junior All-American.

Martha participated in this year's world skeet championships at Rochester, N.Y., where she took fifth place in the .20 gauge open class C event and, teamed with her dad in the .20 gauge division class D, she took first place with a score of 193x200.

Other members of the family did bring home outstanding honors. Mark won the .28 gauge junior world title and tied in the basic competition. He took runner-up honors in the junior .12 gauge event. He also won the junior all-around class A title and was first in the junior class A.



**FASTEST GUNS IN THE WEST** are the members of the George Pelkey '38 family of San Bernardino, California. The family's hobby of skeet shooting has paid off in titles and trophies. From left to right are Martha, 17, Mark, 14, Mike, 22, and Dr. Pelkey.

Mark also teamed with his brother to win the family team world championship on a combined score of 494x500.

The significance of the Pelkey family's many victories in the championships can be brought into better focus by pointing out that the event attracts some of the best skeet shooters in the world. The championship field of 750 included sportsmen from Europe and Japan.

"For us skeetshooting is a way of life that helps keep us together as a

happy family," says Dr. Pelkey, a radiologist at St. Bernardine's Hospital.

"We enjoy the competition and fellowship of skeet shooting and I'm convinced the sport has given my children a good sense of responsibility, particularly in their attitude toward adults.

After all, there is no age factor in skeet shooting. You might be up against a kid of nine or a man of 70. In a sense, I think the sport is a way of bringing the generation gap together—if there is such a thing in the first place."



**ROBERT WALLACH '31** has been serving as director of medicine at New York Polyclinic hospital. He plans to retire from the hospital in June, but will continue his private practice.

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of the American College of Chest Physicians and the American Bronchoesophageal Association.

**SESIT, MYRON F. '35** (New York, New York) is associate clinical professor of medicine at New York University College of Medicine and an associate physician on the staffs of Bellevue, University, and Polyclinic hospitals. He has retired from the U.S. Army Reserves with the rank of Colonel after 30 years.

**SLOTT, IRVING E. '35** (Chicago, Illinois) has been elected president of the staff of the Columbus-Cuneo Hospital Center.

**BENNETT, A. LAWRENCE '36** (Omaha, Nebraska) is professor and chairman of the department of physiol-

ogy at the University of Nebraska College of Medicine. His son, Bruce, is assistant professor of physiology at the University of Maryland College of Dentistry in Baltimore, Maryland. His daughter, Jane Carol Schroeder, is assistant administrator in the department of pediatrics of the University of Nebraska.

**BENNETT, JOSEPH R. '36** (Lake Forest, Illinois) vacationed in Hawaii last fall. On his return, he and Mrs. Bennett stopped in Pueblo, Arizona to visit **WILLIAM E. LOOBY '35**.

**BRENNECKE, FRANCES E. '36** (Rockville, Maryland) says "I'm proud and happy that Rush will be re-established."

**HOFFER, EMIL '36** (Huron, South Dakota) attended the American Acad-

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emy of General Practice in Philadelphia last fall.

MATHER, J. WINFORD '36 (East Gary, Indiana) reports that his general practice gets heavier every year in spite of the fact that he has three very efficient nurses (doctor's assistants) and refers much of his surgery and obstetrics. He points out "Rush is greatly needed."

McEWEN, WILLIAM L. '36 (Taft, California) says "I'm very pleased to know that Rush is going to open again."

NEUKAMP, FRANK H. '36 (Connersville, Indiana) writes "It is good to learn of all the activity aimed at the reactivation of Rush."

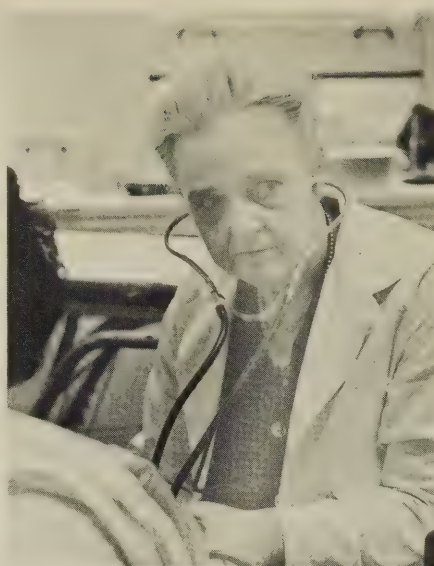
REIGER, JOHN L. '36 (Burlingame, California) says that 1969 was a "banner year." He celebrated his 30th wedding anniversary and received a 30 year service pin at the Veterans Administration hospital in San Francisco. He retired at colonel after 32 years in the Army Reserve.

SHUBITZ, SIMON M. '36 (North Hollywood, California) recently visited with Dr. Albert Cornell, a William & Mary classmate who is practicing gastroenterology in New York. The two spent a pleasant afternoon reminiscing about college and the practice of medicine during the depression era.

SIMISON, CARL '36 (Barnesville, Minnesota) says that his town held "Doc Simison Day" on October 20, 1969. He received cards and telegrams from 2,100 people and another 2,000 attended the ceremonies. The grateful community gave the Simison's a trip to Europe where they visited an exchange student who had lived with them for two years. A complete story on the affair appeared in the last issue of BULLETIN.

TYSELL, JOHN '36 (Eugene, Oregon) reports that son, John, Jr., is a captain in the Army Medical Corps. His youngest son, Jim, named after JAMES MERRICKS '36, is a freshman at the University of Oregon Medical School. Dr. Tysell says, "I think the medical school revival is great and we are grateful for the faith and work of Frank Kelly and the old gang."

WEAVER, ROBERT G. '36 (Salt Lake City, Utah) is an associate professor of surgery at the University of Utah College of Medicine. He writes, "May I express my appreciation of the work that has been done over the years and under the most trying of circumstances. Having graduated and been in medical school at the time of the separation I can appreciate a few of the problems. Best Wishes."



ALICE STEWART '36 recently attended a conference of the Women's Medical Association held in Melbourne, Australia. She visited the Alumni Association in Chicago, and made additional stops in the Fiji Islands, New Zealand, and Sydney, Australia.

BRODEY, ADRIAN '37 (Lawrence, New York) reports that son, Mitchell, is a pre-med junior at Columbia College, stroke of the Columbia crew, and also gold medal winner on rowing at Maccabiah Olympic games in Israel in July 1969. His second son, Lawrence, is a pre-med freshman at Albright College and was elected to the student council.

BROEN, ELMER M. '37 (Palos Verdes Estates, California) attended the January Rush meeting in Los Angeles.

GREENMAN, ROBERT B. '37 (Kearny, Arizona) retired from the U.S. Navy last summer after 31 years. He took the Arizona State Board exams and passed. He joined the Kearny Medical Group and is practicing obstetrics and gynecology at Kennecott Cooper hospital.

KATZ, CHARLES J. '37 (Missoula, Montana) is now director of the Missoula Mental Hygiene Clinic of the University of Montana.

KIRCHDOERFER, HERMAN '37 (San Marino, California) was hospitalized last year with alpha strep septicemia. He hoped to be back to work after January 1.

LEDERER, HENRY '37 (Washington, D.C.) is director of intramural training and education for the National Institute of Mental Health.

LIEBERMAN, ALAN '37 (Elgin, Illinois) has three sons. Richard is a senior at the University of Illinois Medical School and was recently elected to AOA. David is a graduate of Dartmouth and a freshman at the University of Illinois. Lawrence is a sophomore at Dartmouth.

MEACHEM, EDWARD T. '37 (Kent, Ohio) has been on the staff of the health service of Kent State University since August, 1967. Prior to that time, he spent 29 years in general practice in Kent. He says, "I'm happy to hear the good news about the reopening of Rush."

MINDRUP, ROBERT G. '37 (Jerseyville, Illinois) had surgery for ruptured L2-3 disc last year. He has completely recovered.

PETTIT, RICHARD D. '37 (Pasadena, California) is serving as the 1970 president of the Pasadena Medical Society. He reports that there are many Rush alumni in his area who welcome and support the reopening of the college.

SCHIFF, JOSEPH '37 (Winnetka, Illinois) says that he is delighted that Rush Medical College is being reactivated.

SIEGEL, RALPH E. '37 (Lavallette, New Jersey) has been practicing ophthalmology in Perth Amboy for 25 years. He is currently a member of the Conversation of Vision Committee of the Medical Society of New Jersey.

SILVER, CAROLL M. '37 spent four months in 1969 as Fulbright lecturer in orthopedic surgery in Australia. He spoke on cerebral palsy. Dr. Silver calls it "the most rewarding and stimulating four months of my medical life."

TEPPER, VICTOR '37 (Irvington, New Jersey) writes, "I am happy to learn of the re-birth of Rush. I will be happy to do what I can to further this happening. I've always been proud of having been schooled at this fine college."

THOMAS, JOSEPH M. '37 (Boise, Idaho) has been in general practice for 32 years. His son is attending his first year of surgical residency at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He has three grandchildren.

TORGERSON, THOMAS M. '37 (Santa Rosa, California) is director of the coronary care unit at Santa Rosa Memorial hospital.

AMATO, NICHOLAS G. '38 (Cincinnati, Ohio) is senior anesthesiologist at Good Samaritan hospital.

BRUNER, CHARLES W. '38 (San Diego, California) has been practicing radiology for 21 years in San Diego. Last year he helped his father, JONATHAN E. BRUNER, '04, celebrate his 90th birthday.

EIHL, FREDERICH L. '38 (Moline, Illinois) has been chairman of the department of obstetrics and gynecology at Lutheran hospital for six years. He has also been president of the medical staff of the hospital for three years.

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# Hilton '39 Gets First Hand View of Soviet Surgical Practice

A unique look at the practice of surgery in the Soviet Union was obtained by Hiram D. Hilton '39 during 1968. Dr. Hilton worked as an exchange surgeon at leading Russian hospitals and institutes in Moscow, Lenin-grad, and Kiev.

During his stay, Dr. Hilton found differences in the delivery of medical care, the education of young doctors, and the integration of scientific research with clinical care. He also discovered a common bond with the so-viet surgeons.

"I was impressed by the dedication of the surgeons I knew in the Soviet Union," he said upon returning to the United States. "They are competent operators, scientifically oriented and prodigious readers of surgical literature."

"I am convinced by my experience that the medical profession is the only true international fraternity. There are no ideological implications in the making of a correct diagnosis, the treatment of the ill, the relief of pain and suffering, and the correction of disease."

Prior to leaving for the Soviet Union, Dr. Hilton attended a "total immersion course" in the Russian language. He attended classes 10 hours a day for three weeks. The language was particularly difficult because of its use of the Cyrillic alphabet and a different grammatical construction.

The crash course utilized two, and sometimes three, instructors per student. Dr. Hilton describes the course as "an experience which is endured rather than enjoyed."

The instructors carried on a relentless interrogation. The incessant repetition of strange sounds, words, and phrases amounts to what Dr. Hilton calls almost harassment. The only break in the 10 hour day is at lunch-time.

Did such a crash course work? Dr. Hilton says, "Yes, just barely at first. For a time, I do not recall how long, their (the Russians) speech was so much gibberish to me, and mine was equally unintelligible to them. Then words and phrases came through gradually to a point where, although I could not make an instant translation, I could grasp the content and meaning very well."

While in Russia, Dr. Hilton worked under the direction of Dr. Lev I. Maly-shev of the foreign relations department of the Ministry of Health of the USSR. His monthly salary and transportation were paid by the Ministry. He



reported to the Ministry once a week or every 10 days for conferences and new assignments.

Dr. Hilton worked solely in surgical clinics of hospitals and institutes in the three cities he visited. He had no contact with outpatient polyclinics, provincial hospitals, general practice or any specialty other than surgery.

He explains, "There is a subtle difference between a hospital and an institute. Namely, an institute has a research department in addition to the usual clinical facilities that characterize a hospital."

"It is noteworthy that the Soviet surgeon in a teaching hospital is a clinical surgeon. He takes care of people and he teaches. Those oriented to research do it full time in the institutes and they keep the clinical surgeon briefed on the latest advances in basic sciences related to surgery."

"This is a contrast," he points out, "to the burgeoning group of academic surgeons in this country who, by devoting most of their time to the laboratory and administration, neglect their primary obligation as instructors in clinical surgery."

Dr. Hilton found that the education, training, and development of the surgeon differed from that of the United States. He says that "they conform to the hierarchial structure of the profession . . . (which is) possibly deterrent to the aspirations of the more ambitious younger surgeons who might want to step up the pace of advancement a bit."

He describes the career of a young doctor as follows, "Once accepted by a teaching hospital or institute he must spend three years as an Aspirant. This means a postgraduate student (fellow) aspiring for certification as a surgeon. During this period, he serves as a professor's assistant and must prepare a thesis on a subject pertaining to his specialty."

"If he defends his thesis successfully (at the end of his third year), he becomes a Candidate of Medical Science and is known as a Docent and is addressed as 'Doctor.' The Docent is a qualified clinical surgeon working under the jurisdiction of the professor and head of the clinic."

"After another five to 10 years or more, and providing he defends a dissertation successfully, the Docent becomes a Doctor of Medical Science and is advanced to the rank of assistant professor or professor and is assigned accordingly."

"It was my impression that, except in new areas such as cardiovascular surgery, most of the Docents have a long wait before nearing the top of the pyramid."

Dr. Hilton said that rank brings with it not only prestige but money. He felt that young surgeons in the United States who have recently completed their residency program "receive a princely sum compared to Soviet colleagues with years of experience and official recognition."

Dr. Hilton found the surgical schedules in Russia somewhat more slowly paced than in the United States. He describes a typical day as follows:

"The entire staff assembles at 8:30 or 9 a.m. when all of the operations of the previous day are presented and discussed at length. Following this, the operations for the day are briefly outlined. By the time rounds are made, it is 10:30 a.m. before an incision is made."

"The volume of surgery is not large. One, and possibly two, procedures per table per day, four or five days a week seemed to be the usual. It is not uncommon for one operating room to have two or three operating tables serviced by one circulating nurse. This represents an accommodation to outdated facilities which are generally inadequate with respect to size and equipment. Overcrowding is evident everywhere."

Dr. Hilton points out, however, that there are exceptions. "It would seem

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(Grand Rapids, Michigan) joined the Mary Free Bed Hospital and Rehabilitation Complex as executive director in January. He previously served as associate director of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. FLEMING, J. WILL '38 (Moberley, Missouri) reports that he has many fond memories of his days at Rush.

GLASS, SARAH E. '38 (East Tuscaloosa, Alabama) spent four months hospitalized in Tuscaloosa and Pensacola last year.

LINN, LOUIS '38 (New York, New York) is a clinical professor in the department of psychiatry at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. He is also an attending psychiatrist in charge of outpatient liaison at Mount Sinai hospital.

SEELY, CLARK W. '38 (Kansas City, Missouri) is associate director for medical affairs at Children's hospital in Kansas City. He says, "I'm thrilled at the possible reactivation of Rush."

VAN GELDER, DAVID W. '38 (Baton Rouge, Louisiana) is chairman of district VII of the American Academy of Pediatrics and clinical professor of pediatrics at Tulane University School of Medicine. He is also president of the East Baton Rouge Parish Medical Society.

WOLD, HOWARD R. '38 (Madison, South Dakota) has been in practice in Madison for the last 22 years.

BAUMGART, EDWARD T. '39 (Danville, Illinois) has been in general practice since World War II.

DE ROOS, JAMES J. '39 (Denver, Colorado) writes, "I appreciate all of the work being done by the Chicago alumni in regard to getting Rush on the map again. Keep up the good work."

DYSART, JACK C. '39 (Sterling, Kansas) reports that he and GEORGE L. GILL '39 are too busy. They urgently need help in general practice, but there seems none to be found.

LAWSON, FLORENCE '39 (Chicago, Illinois) was elected to a fellowship in the American College of Physicians by the Board of Regents on November 8, 1969.

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that, after the cardiovascular institutes, the oncological institutes enjoy the greatest preferment. Their buildings are comparatively new and their equipment is quite sophisticated."

Dr. Hilton found his stay in Russia

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The annual course of Lectures for the first session, commenced on Monday, December 4th, 1843, and will continue sixteen weeks. The subsequent courses will commence on the 1st Monday of November. The fees are as follows: Anatomy and Surgery, \$20; Chemistry and Materia Medica, \$20; Theory and Practice of Medicine, \$10; Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children, \$10; Dissecting ticket, \$5; Graduation fee, \$20. The requirements for graduation are, three years study with a respectable physician, two courses of lectures, one of which must be in this institution (or two years practice will be received in lieu of one course). The candidate must be 21 years of age, of good moral character, must present a thesis on some medical subject of his own composition, and in his own hand writing, which shall be approved by the faculty; and pass a satisfactory examination on all the branches taught in this College. Good board and room can be obtained in Chicago at from \$1.50 to \$2 per week.

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This Institution was opened in connection with the Rush Medical College, for the purpose of affording relief to the indigent, and practical instruction to medical students. It is located in the wooden building on the east side of Clark street, near the bridge. Open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays, from 8½ to 9½ o'clock. It is supported by voluntary contributions of benevolent persons.

THE CHICAGO CITY DIRECTORY of 1884 featured the above listing for Rush Medical College. A photocopy was sent to alumni president James Merricks by Carl A. Johnson '29, of Tucson, Arizona. Tuition fees and requirements are quite different today.

an interesting and worthwhile experience. He says, "Although I was anxious to get home to my family, at the very end of my stay when I was left to my own devices, I experienced an inexplicable but unmistakable sadness at the prospect of leaving. Many people have described it (the Soviet Union) as drab

and, in many respects, unattractive and monotonous; but if one adjusts to this strange milieu one can discern the reasons for Russia's greatness. Not the least of these are the Russian people. They are patient, industrious and inured to hardship. Systems do not forge a great nation. People do."



# Classnotes

## '40-'42

CARLSON, HELEN B. '40 (Winnetka, Illinois) has been practicing psychiatry at Downey Veterans Administration hospital. She is a staff physician and chief of the alcoholic unit.

FERRARA, VIRGINIA M. '40 (Detroit, Michigan) says "I am very happy over the reactivation of Rush Medical College."

JOHNSON, GEORGE E. '40 (Dothan, Alabama) has been county health officer for Houston, Henry, and Dale counties in Alabama since July 1969. He retired from his ENT practice last May.

KOVEN, ARTHUR '40 (Melrose Park, Illinois) is in general practice.

MILBERG, MAX B. '40 (Brooklyn, New York) is chief of infectious disease at Maimonides Medical Center. He is also in charge of infectious disease research. His daughter, Susan, is a senior at Boston University and Barbara is a freshman in college.

GRACE, CHARLES M. '41 (Washington, D.C.) is in the medical division at the U.S. Coast Guard headquarters.

TALBOT, BLAKE '41 (San Diego, California) is chief of urology and a member of the executive medical board of Sharp Memorial hospital. He calls San Diego "the garden spot of the world."

PICKERING, PAUL P. '41 (San Diego, California) has been elected as president of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons. The society is the largest plastic surgery society in the world and has members in the U.S., Canada and 27 foreign countries. Dr. Pickering had previously served as general secretary and vice president of the society.

WILCOX, JOHN G. '41 (Santa Ana, California) is assistant clinical professor of otolaryngology at the University of California at Irvine.

AYERS, JOHN M. '42 (Moscow, Idaho) is president of the Idaho Medical Association.

BOERNER, HERBERT F. '42 (Rosemont, Pennsylvania) writes, "Delighted to hear Rush will be revived."

BRUNSE, ANTHONY J. '42 (Encino, California) is associate chief of staff for research at the Sepulveda Veterans Administration hospital. He also has a clinical appointment in the psychiatry department at the University of California at Los Angeles.

BUTLER, ANDREW K. '42 (Wheeling, West Virginia) is chairman of the



Paul P. Pickering '41

department of radiology at Ohio Valley General hospital and senior radiologist of a five man radiological group with an approved residency training program. He has two sons.

HAGAN, EDWARD J. '42 (Williston, North Dakota) is in general practice. He is president of the Williston Park District and has just finished construction of an Olympic-sized indoor pool. He has seven children with two in college.

## Selective Service Honors Dan Glassman '35

The Selective Service System recognized Dan Glassman '35, of Point Pleasant, West Virginia, for his outstanding service toward the operation of the service.

The recognition was given at a dinner meeting of the Mason county Chamber of Commerce in celebration of its 25th anniversary. A certificate of honor was presented by the state and national headquarters of the Selective Service System and signed by the president of the United States.

The honor read in part, "Dr. Glassman during these 20 years has examined hundreds of registrants and given his professional opinion on physical and mental conditions without compensation.

"Local Board members, government appeal agents, and medical advisors for all Selective Service Boards serve without pay. In a popular representative government, the 'draft board' must run a close second to the Internal Revenue Service in the unpopularity sweepstakes, yet we must be sobered by the fact we have men like Dr. Glassman

HANDY, GEORGE H. '42 (Madison, Wisconsin) writes, "Congratulations on the possibility of a 'new' Rush."

NICHOLSON, WILLIAM H., JR. '42 (Birmingham, Alabama) practices orthopedic surgery.

MORKOVIN, VERA '42 (Oak Park, Illinois) is co-founder of Medical Emergency Service Associates (MESA), group of 33 physicians providing full-time coverage for hospital emergency rooms. The group is now servicing three Chicago hospitals. In private life, Dr. Markovin is Mrs. A. L. King and has four children.

SUGRANES, JOSE '42 (River Forest, Illinois) attended the 12th International College of Radiology in Tokyo last October. He will serve on the S.S. Hope in Tunis, North Africa from May 15 to July 15, 1970.

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## Classnotes '30-'39

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LUKASEK, ALFRED E. '39 (Evergreen Park, Illinois) has three children. His oldest, Linda, is a sophomore at the University of Chicago in pre-med. Daughter, Loretta, is in high school, and son, Robert, is planning a medical career. He is now in the eighth grade.

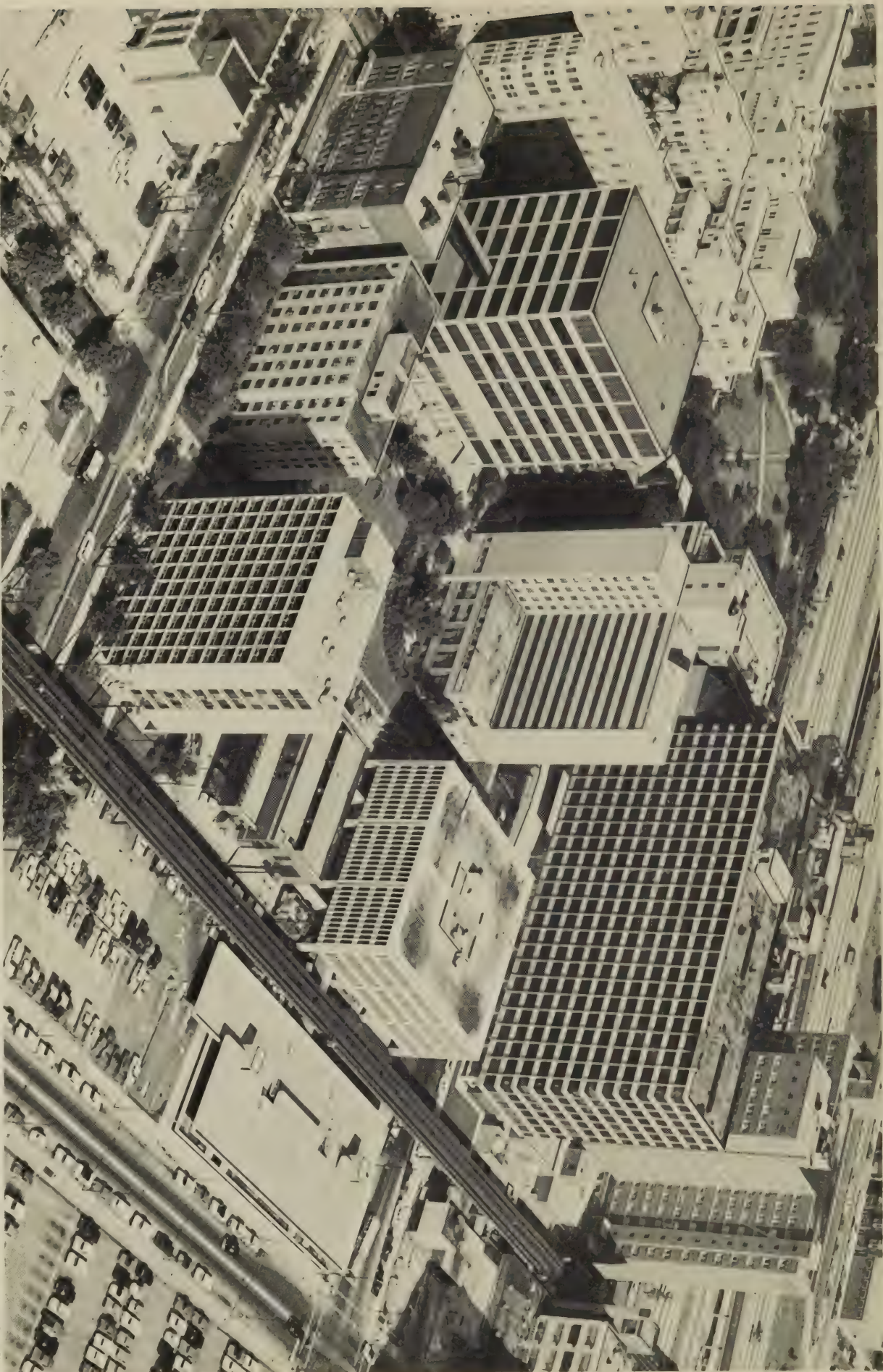
PETERSON, WILLARD M. '39 (Twin Falls, Idaho) says that he is sure that news of the reopening of Rush will make a lot of Rush alumni happy. I have met many Rush alumni in the last 30 years and have never met one who is not happy in recalling his days there."

SAAS, LOUIS A. '39 (Chicago, Illinois) says "It's great to hear that Rush is to be reactivated.

ZECH, VERN L. '39 (Lake Bluff, Illinois) reports "The reactivation of Rush is the most thrilling new I have received in a long time."



# Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center Provides Campus for New College



THE NEW RUSH MEDICAL COLLEGE will have its campus on the same site which the old college occupied when it suspended operations in 1942. Pictured above is the Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center on Chicago's West Side. The view is to the north-

west from approximately Paulina and Flournoy streets. Running diagonally across the top of the photo is the Eisenhower expressway (which parallels Congress street) Harrison street runs diagonally across the mid-portion of the shot. The Sonn and Rawson

buildings are hidden in the exact center of the photo. The five story white building to the right of center houses the Alumni Association offices. The building is being enlarged by six floors to partially house the new medical college.





## 193 Alumni Return Home To Hear and See Plans For '71 Rush Reopening

The largest alumni group ever to attend the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of Rush Medical College returned to the campus of their undergraduate days to hear of the rebirth of their medical school. The meeting which was held on June 23 was attended by 193 alumni, their families and friends.

The annual luncheon and awards ceremony was held in Schweppe-Sprague Hall of the new Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center on Chicago's West Side. The building is on the same location as the old Rush Medical College laboratory building.

The assembled alumni viewed models and drawings of the planned facilities for the reactivated Rush Medical College. They also heard James A. Campbell, M.D., president of the Medical Center, explain how the new Rush will be built upon the same philosophies as their school which suspended undergraduate training 28 years ago.

Dr. Campbell reaffirmed belief in the tradition of medical education totally integrated with the delivery of health care and within the framework of private, voluntary medical practice.

He pointed out that the new Rush is creating a curriculum designed to insert the student into the active practice of medicine as soon as possible upon his entry into medical school. Thus, giving him a working knowledge of the armamentaria of general practice.

Campbell referred to Rush as being "a classroom without walls." It is conceivable that students will be trained in all areas involved with the delivery of health care—the hospital, the community, the offices of the voluntary faculty-staff, and the homes of patients.

While recognizing the need to continue training medical educators and scientists, Campbell said the major task now is to produce more doctors

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## Task Forces Ready Dynamic, New Curriculum

Task forces have been appointed in 18 areas to develop a curriculum for the reactivated Rush Medical College. The College has received provisional accreditation by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education of the American Medical Association and the American Association of Medical Colleges. The first class will enter the new Rush in September 1971.

In the published "Guidelines for Task Forces," Mark H. Lepper, M.D., dean of Rush Medical College, has charged the task forces to develop a dynamic, new curriculum allowing a maximum flexibility for students and a minimum needless duplication of subject material.

The task forces are working in the following areas: Molecular and cell biology, Tissue biology, Growth, development, and behavior, Etiologies, Clinical Concepts and Professional Skills, Systems, Therapeutic concepts, and Core clerkship.

The ten systems to be studied as units are cardiovascular, control and integrative, digestive, endocrine and metabolism, excretory, hematopoietic, loco-

motor, neurosensory communication, reproductive, respiratory, and the skin.

The guidelines call for task forces to keep in mind that students seek patient contact early in the program and that attention be paid to the ratio between hours of instruction and hours of home study. They point out that "if one subject dominates the others by failing to plan rational time requirements it results in frustration on the part of the student and a 'robbing Peter to pay Paul' situation."

The guidelines emphasize that the College is being reactivated in response to the report of the State of Illinois Board of Higher Education on Education in the Health Fields which called for a doubling of the number of physicians trained by 1972 and a tripling of that number by 1980. The educational programs should be based on the delivery of health care on the primary level.

The curriculum is being developed with the flexibility of being either a four year, 13-14 quarter, or three year, 11- (continued on page 11)



**HOMECOMING '70**—Nearly 200 alumni and their families attended the 1970 annual meeting held on the Rush Medical College campus. They met with the president of the new Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center James A. Campbell, M.D. (in white coat). Among the alumni attending were (left to right) John H. Gernon '20, Arthur W. Meyn '20, and Arkell M. Vaughn '25.



# Alumni Return to Hear President Tell Plans for '71 Rush Reopening

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who are concerned with treating patients. He indicated that the present health care crisis in the United States has grown from an over-emphasis in the past on the academic and research aspects of medicine to the detriment patient care.

Campbell assured the alumni that the new Rush will not be "anti-intellectual" by ignoring research, but will attempt to integrate scientific inquiry with the health requirements of the patient. He suggested one of the most important areas of study would be the development of new and more effective systems and procedures for making the highest level of private care readily available to those in need.

The reactivated Rush needs the support and interest of its distinguished alumni if it is to accurately reflect the traditions of the original school, Campbell emphasized.

He pointed out that the new Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, of which the new College is an integral part, is making every effort to involve alumni thinking and participation in its future planning. Three alumni will always be included as members of the Board of Trustees of the Medical Center. Frank B. Kelly '21, R. Kennedy Gilchrist '31, and Robert M. Potter '39 served as members of the first Medical Center board.

During the annual luncheon special recognition was given to the 227 living alumni who are celebrating decade anniversaries as members of the medical profession. The Alumni Association presented each alumnus with a gold lapel pin bearing the seal of the Alumni Association and the year in which the medical degree was granted.

Those honored this year include five members of the class of 1900, ten members of the class of 1910, 37 members of the class of 1920, 80 members of the class of 1930, and 95 members of the class of 1940.

Among those attending the annual luncheon were: Charles W. Leonard of the class of '00; Frederick Falls and Earle B. Fowler of the class of '10. The class of 1920 was represented by: Loren W. Avery, John H. Gernon, Sidney R. Kaliski, John S. Lundy, Arthur Meyn, and Proctor C. Waldo.

Attending from the class of '30 were: Edwin J. DeCosta, Martin F. Gaynor, William S. Hoffman, Richard L. Jenkins, Norbert F. Leckband, S. Elizabeth McFetridge, Irene Neuhauser, Ernest S. Olson, Harold C. Voris, and Willard L. Wood.



**EARLIEST CLASS** to be represented at the Alumni annual meeting was the Class of 1900. Dr. Charles W. Leonard represented his classmates and received a bronze copy of the Rush Medical College seal.

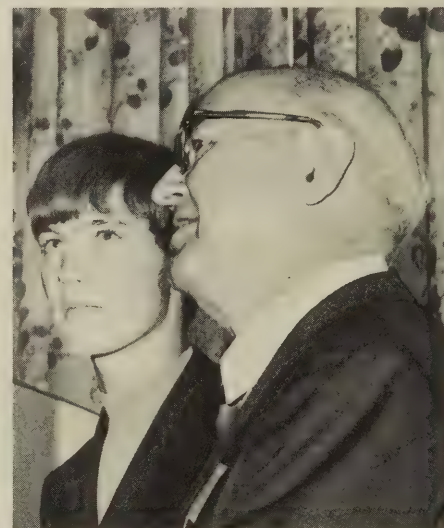


**SPECIAL GUEST** at the meeting was Dr. Minerva Buerke, president-elect of the American Medical Women's Association (right). She was the guest of Alice Stewart '34.

The class of '40 in attendance included: Osmund H. Akre, Milton O. Beebe, Helen B. Carlson, Frederic A. dePeyster, Chester Sattler, and Waltman Walters.

Chester W. Leonard '00 received a telegram which was read at the meeting from the Sisters of St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, with which he is affiliated.

It read: "The Sisters of St. Agnes re-



**FATHERS AND SONS** also attended the meeting. Among them were Woodrow Eddins '37 and his young son from Alabama. Also attending was J. Will Fleming and his son.

joice with you, Dr. Leonard, on this very special occasion. We acknowledge with gratitude your early association with the founders of our religious congregation and your dedicated professional services to the sick and suffering in our hospital since the turn of the century. Your faith in God and your exemplary life of love and service have been a source of courage and strength to all who have known you."



# Benjamin Rush Society Formed to Give New School Major Support

A major effort to develop a substantial annual giving program for the reactivated Rush Medical College is now underway. R. Lincoln Kesler '36 has proposed the foundation of the Benjamin Rush Society. Dr. Kesler is serving as chairman of the Society.

The new Society will promote the educational philosophy of Rush Medical College, provide financial support on an annual giving and bequest basis, create endowments and scholarships to assure a quality faculty and outstanding student body, and hold meetings and seminars at which the accomplishments and plans for the college will be discussed.

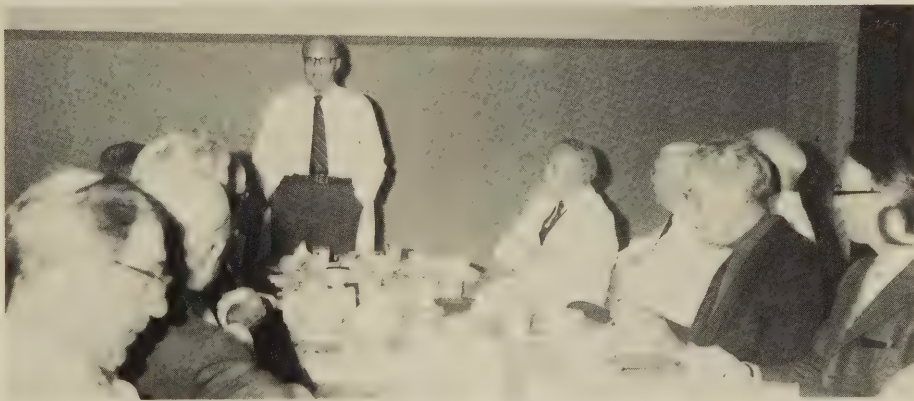
The Benjamin Rush Society is being organized in accordance with the by-laws of the Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center as an advisory board to the Board of Trustees. It is yet another way in which alumni can make themselves heard in the reorganization of their school.

Membership in the Society is open to all alumni and friends who, upon invitation of the executive committee, signify, without legally binding themselves or their estate, their intention to contribute \$1,000 or more per year to Rush Medical College, or who indicate their intention to provide in their will a sum of \$10,000 or more to support the academic, scholarship, or building programs of Rush Medical College.

Three classes of membership in the Society include active, in memoriam, and honorary. Husbands and wives may share the same membership.

In proposing the formation of the Benjamin Rush Society Dr. Kesler said, "The members of this Society will actually be the new founders of our reactivated medical school. Through our support of the College, we will be showing the same foresight that Daniel Brainard, and the 14 members of his first faculty, showed in forming a medical school in the small prairie town of Chicago which was to become one of the world's great medical centers."

Dr. Kesler points out that alumni and faculty support have traditionally been a key factor in the development of Rush Medical College. It was the Rush faculty which rebuilt the College after the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. In 1883, Presbyterian Hospital was built through the fund-raising efforts of Dr. Joseph P. Ross, a member of the Rush faculty.



BENJAMIN RUSH SOCIETY luncheon was held at the Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical and attended by Stanton A. Friedberg '34, Francis L. Lederer '22, Clarence W. Monroe '33, Samuel G. Taylor '32, Clark W. Finnerud '18, James W. Merricks '34, R. Lincoln Kesler '36, Frank V. Theis '26, Grant H. Laing '21, R. Kennedy Gilchrist '31, Will F. Lyon '17, R. Gordon Brown '39, and Francis H. Straus.

The noted Rush surgeon Nicholas Senn built the still-standing Senn hall in 1903 with his personal gift and gifts from his friends. The Rush laboratory building was constructed at a cost of \$75,000 given to the trustees of the College by members of the faculty.

In 1898, at the time of the College's affiliation with the University of Chicago the Rush faculty eliminated the College's \$73,000 bonded debt through personal contributions. In 1917 Dr. Frank Billings of the Rush faculty contributed more than \$1 million toward the erection of a 250 bed hospital at the South Side campus.

## Clark Finnerud '18 Establishes Scholarship

Clark W. Finnerud '18 has established the first alumni scholarship fund for the reactivated Rush Medical College with a personal gift of \$10,000. Dr. Finnerud hopes that the fund will be increased by gifts of his friends and former patients.

"It is very important that we alumni who have been part of the great Rush tradition do what we can to assure its continuation by supporting the new school," said Dr. Finnerud. "Through the scholarship programs of the college, I hope that we can help attract to our school the finest students from throughout the United States."

Rush Medical College now depends upon the State of Illinois for substantial support of resident-students. Scholarship funds will permit flexibility of a private school in selecting out-of-state students.

The Clark W. Finnerud Scholarship Fund has been named for the graduate of the class of 1918. Dr. Finnerud interned at Presbyterian Hospital and did postgraduate work in Vienna, London, and Paris in 1924-25.

### BENJAMIN RUSH SOCIETY

The following alumni have pledged or made gifts of a minimum of \$10,000 to support the academic programs of the reactivated Rush Medical College.

R. Gordon Brown '39  
Frederic A. de Peyster '40  
Clark W. Finnerud '17  
Stanton A. Friedberg '34  
R. Kennedy Gilchrist '31  
R. Lincoln Kesler '36  
Donald McGrew '37  
Francis H. & Elizabeth K. Straus '29  
George Stuppy  
Samuel G. Taylor '32

At both Rush Medical College and the University of Illinois, Dr. Finnerud has held faculty appointments in dermatology and syphilology. He is now on the emeritus staff of the University.

Dr. Finnerud has served as president of the American Dermatological Association (1957-58) and the Chicago Dermatology Society (1927); and vice president of the American Society of Investigative Dermatology (1941). He has been a diplomate of the American Board of Dermatology and Syphilology; a delegate to the International Dermatological Congress in 1957 and 1962; a lecturer, director, and vice president of the American Academy of Dermatology and Syphilology; and a corresponding member of the dermatology societies of Vienna, Sweden, and Austria.

As co-author, Dr. Finnerud has produced "Cutaneous Diseases of Congenital Origin (1926), Diseases of the Mouth (1936), Skin Diseases of Children (1937), Diseases of the Skin (1937), Surgical Diseases of the Skin (1941).



## Waltman Walter '20 Is Distinguished Alumnus



**DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS** Waltman Walters '20 (right) was presented the top alumni award by R. Kennedy Gilchrist '31 at the annual meeting.

The highest honor of the Alumni Association of Rush Medical College was presented to Waltman Walters, M.D., '20 during the annual meeting in June.

Dr. Walters received the 1970 Distinguished Alumnus Award for "his outstanding contributions to the field of surgery, his influence upon American medicine, and the honor he has reflected upon Rush Medical College." The presentation was made by R. Kennedy Gilchrist '31.

A surgeon (emeritus) at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, Dr. Walters is also professor (emeritus) at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine of the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Walters has written more than 600 articles on surgical and medical subjects and is the chief editor of the "Lewis-Walters Practice of Surgery." He has served as chairman of the surgical section of the American Medical Association (1956) and editor-in-chief of the AMA Archives of Surgery. He is well-known for his work involving cancer of the stomach.

The selection of the outstanding alumnus was determined by a nationwide committee under the chairmanship of Harold I. Meyer '23. Other members included: John I. Brewer '29, Edward Compere '27, R. Kennedy Gilchrist '31, Roy R. Grinker '22, Edwin F. Hirsch '15, Louis Leiter '22, Reuben Ratner '28, Paul Rhoads '27, John Tysell '36, and Harold Voris '30.

## Undergraduate Days of World War I Class At Rush Recalled at Awards Ceremonies

(EDITOR'S NOTE: *Waltman Walters '20 discussed some of his memories of the days at Rush Medical College upon receiving the Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumnus Award of 1970. Dr. Walters' remarks brought back so many fond memories to those who attended the award ceremonies we are reproducing them in full below.*)

It is a great honor to be chosen by the alumni of one's medical alma mater to receive an award for one's contribution to medicine and surgery, especially when the happy occasion takes place on the 50th anniversary of one's graduation. I do indeed appreciate and prize this honor, and first of all I must thank those of you who made it possible.

But, concomitantly, we must never forget those who kept the charter of the Rush Medical College continuously active from the very beginning in 1837, and particularly after 1941, during the era in which the 43-year affiliation of Rush with the University of Chicago was relinquished.

Now, happily, Rush Medical College, justly celebrated in the history of American medical education, is being reborn and is to be closely linked with the combined hospitals of St. Luke and Presbyterian and the former Central Free Dispensary of Chicago. It is a prospect which delights all of us.

Our class of 1920 was the World War I class. That is, in the fall of 1917 we were inducted into the Army as members of the Students' Army Training Corps and quartered in rooms at the West Side YMCA. My classmates were earnest, ambitious, hard-working students and good companions, and we were fortunate indeed to be allowed to continue our medical education through the war years. The purpose of the arrangement I have mentioned, of course, was to ensure a reserve source of physicians who could be called to duty if the war lasted for a protracted time. Fortunately it did not.

Most of us in the seventh decade of our lives find it difficult, I think, to recall at times some names of former friends and teachers after such a long hiatus. However, an illustration of the influence which our superb faculty at Rush Medical College exerted upon me is the fact that I can recall without hesitation the names and indeed the faces and characteristics of every man under whom I had the opportunity to study.

Amongst these were the surgeons, Arthur Dean Bevan and Dean Lewis, ably assisted by Edwin Miller and Gate-wood Gatewood. In medicine there

were Herrick, Sippy, Post and Tieken. In urology, Kretschmer and Herbst; in gynecology, J. Clarence Webster and Haney; and "Daddy" Haines, a great pharmacologist and toxicologist.

They all were great teachers, and possessed the power to make their presentations so interesting that when many of us had free time we would visit their clinics, regardless of whether they were operating or lecturing.

It is a pleasure to reflect on my days at Rush because of my continuing affection for them and my gratitude for my schooling.

When Dean Lewis returned from active duty in the Medical Corps of the Army in World War I, he told us with some emotion of the remarkable spirit and courage which the German fliers displayed, mentioning how Baron Manfred von Richthofen, the leading flying ace of that war, when his plane was falling after having been shot down by a British fighter pilot in 1918, walked to the edge of a wing of his aeroplane, saluted his adversary and jumped off, not opening his parachute.

Bevan, rather pompous but kind-hearted and friendly and certainly a fine surgeon, told us in the midst of a dry clinic which he was giving that we all should buy Liberty Bonds and that if we could not afford to do so he would be very glad to lend us the money without interest until the loan could be repaid. A few years ago I was asked to give the Bevan lecture at one of the annual meetings of the Chicago Surgical Society which made me an honorary member. A great thrill!

Dr. Sippy lived on the South Side. I remember how, each morning, he would be driven in his car to the Presbyterian hospital and to Rush. He sat in the back seat and would read pages cut from recent medical journals and textbooks, later giving them to the driver, who would take them to Dr. Sippy's secretary to be rebound — a thoughtful and worthwhile procedure for a busy physician.

J. Clarence Webster had an obstreperous first assistant of whom he was fond: Tenniga, by name I believe. During the performance of cesarean sections he sometimes would cut the cord so that the blood would squirt toward Tenniga. But on one occasion Tenniga managed to cut the cord first, and the blood squirted toward J. Clarence, who expostulated, "Damn you, Tenniga!"

Tieken taught a course in medicine superbly one evening a week at the Cook County hospital. The seats in the



amphitheater were always filled by medical students from Rush, Illinois and the old Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery (now Stritch), and such was Tieken's mastery and brilliance that the hour passed much too quickly.

In spite of his very busy practice Kretschmer took over in the Central Free Dispensary one evening a week, teaching us how to pass urethral sounds and cystoscopes. He always exhibited as much interest and enthusiasm as if he had been a young and inspired instructor.

"Daddy" (Walter Stanley) Haines, nationally known as a toxicologist, on one occasion was called as an expert witness in a case of cocaine poisoning. An inexperienced attorney, after questioning him about his educational background and experience as a teacher in tedious and unnecessary detail, asked him to tell all he knew about strychnine. Haines called for a blackboard and chalk, with which he worked diligently and incessantly. Four hours later he stopped, at the judge's suggestion. The State of Illinois won the case.

Dr. Gilchrist has referred in his introduction to the kindly and friendly feeling which was always notable between the members of the faculty of Rush and their students. The benevolent concern of our teachers for us, their students, was outstanding and I remember it vividly with pleasure and gratitude. We could not have been treated better had we been members of their families.

I am reminded of a comment on research and teaching made by our great atomic physicist, Edward Teller, a few years ago. He said he enjoyed teaching a course in freshman physics more than anything else he did, and I heard the noted geologist and past president of Carleton College, Laurence M. Gould, say substantially the same thing. You will remember that it was he who was a member of Admiral Byrd's exploring party to the South Pole in 1928-1930. Recently Dr. Gould again returned to Antarctica for some research studies.

My first two years of medicine were spent at the Dartmouth Medical School; they were my last two years as a student at Dartmouth. The tradition of Dartmouth as a superior medical school had lasted for more than a hundred years until 1914, when it was decided that Dartmouth would offer only the first two years in the basic sciences of a standard medical course. This year it once more becomes a four-year medical college. I found that members of the faculty, like those at Rush, were devoted physicians and medical scientists. The classes were small, so that we received almost individual instruction and guidance, especially when such help was

needed, and students' failures in courses almost never occurred.

I must not close, however, without paying tribute to the faculty and medical staff of Saint Luke's hospital, then located at Fourteenth Street and Michigan Avenue, where I was an intern for 15 months. In this hospital, now happily joined with Presbyterian (to provide extended care to the increasing patient load, with associated clinical and experimental research), superb care was given to all patients, whether private or not, by thoughtful, able physicians of extensive experience.

Here, too, a warm, friendly feeling was evident amongst members of the staff and interns. Drs. A. E. Halsted and Harry Mock, both fine surgeons, occasionally took me to luncheon at the University Club; sometimes they would ask me to see, with them, their patients who had been dismissed from the hospital. On occasion I was a Sunday dinner guest of Dr. Arthur Elliott and his wife in their home.

Others on this fine hospital staff were L. L. McArthur and Sam Plummer in surgery; Watkins, Curtis and Jones in gynecology; and Capps and Miller in medicine, to mention only a few. Theobald, a Rush alumnus in otolaryngology; and Ridlon, Porter and Lewin, in orthopedics, were still others; fine physicians and teachers all.

At the end of my 18 months of internship, Dr. Arthur Elliott told me that he would welcome me as an associate in his office after I should have completed my residency in the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, beginning in 1920. Dr. Halsted and Dr. Watkins said that I would have an appointment on the staff at Saint Luke's hospital. As a young Rush graduate 25 years old I was thrilled beyond measure by such unexpected overtures. However, as it happened, my stay at the Mayo Clinic, beginning after my graduation from Rush and Saint Luke's in June of 1920, continued until my retirement from the active surgical staff in 1960, when I had attained the stipulated age of retirement.

Thus, after this recital of years which were filled with the joys of useful work and some contributions to the alleviation of human ills, it is easy to see why I am both immensely pleased, but also humbled by recollections of so many companions who did outstanding work over the years to receive, in the Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center on the 50th anniversary of my graduation from Rush and its associated hospitals, this award for "Distinguished Contributions to Surgery." In fact, as I regard it, it is one of the highest manifestations of medical or surgical recognition which anyone could receive.



Finally, I must once again extend my deep gratitude to all those amongst the alumni of the Rush Medical College who were so generous as to select me as the recipient of the Rush Distinguished Alumnus Award of 1970.

## **Student Loan Fund Honors Memory of Carl Almquist**

A student loan fund has been established at the reactivated Rush Medical College in memory of Carl O. Almquist '26. Dr. Almquist died on September 16 in Gary, Indiana.

The fund represents gifts given in memory of Dr. Almquist by his patients, family and partner Dr. Robert Milos.

The fund will be made available to students from northwest Indiana. Monies loaned to the student can be repaid following graduation at a low interest rate.

In sending the gifts to Rush Medical College, Dr. Milos recalled, "The reactivation of Rush was very important to Dr. Almquist. He was interested in seeing that the school receive the kind of financial support it needs. We are happy to be able to honor his memory in this way."



# Major Rush Academic Appointments Draw on Hospital's Staff

The major academic appointments for the reactivated Rush Medical College have been made. They include the academic dean, four associate deans, and the director of admissions.

In the Rush Medical College tradition, the new appointments have been made from the practicing staff of Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital. The appointees have been actively involved with the hospital's continuing educational program in addition to conducting private medical practices.

All of the new officers are now in operation and are preparing for the 1971 enrollment of the first freshman class to enter the college in 28 years.

Mark H. Lepper, M.D., has been appointed dean of the college. He is also executive vice president for professional and academic affairs for the Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center. Dr. Lepper has directed the educational and scientific research programs of Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital since 1966.

A professor of medicine at the University of Illinois College of Medicine, he was the co-author of the Lepper-Lashof report on the delivery of health care to Chicago's urban depressed areas. An outgrowth of the report has been the Mile Square Neighborhood Health Center of Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital which is nationally recognized as the most effective attempt at delivery of comprehensive health care to the community through the private sector.

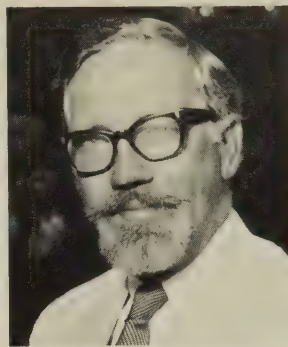
A graduate of George Washington University School of Medicine, Lepper interned at Sibley Memorial Hospital and took a residency in internal medicine at Gallinger Municipal hospital. He is a fellow of the American College of Physicians and the American Public Health Association, a director of the Institute of Medicine of Chicago, and a member of the American Federation for Clinical Research.

John S. Graettinger, M.D., is associate dean in charge of student and faculty affairs. He has been chairman of the division of medicine at Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital since 1966 and a professor of medicine at the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

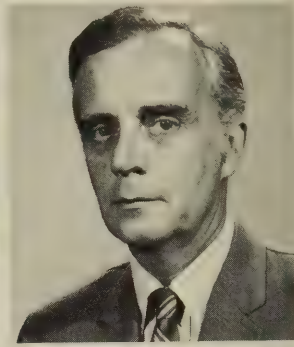
A graduate of Harvard Medical School, he received his internship and residency on the Harvard Medical Service in Boston City hospital. He is president of the Association of University Cardiologists and a member of the American College of Physicians and the American Federation for Clinical Research.



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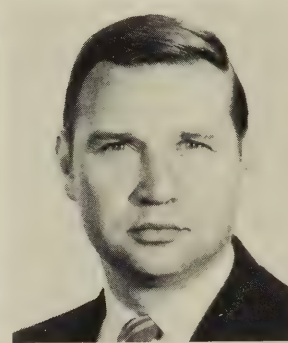
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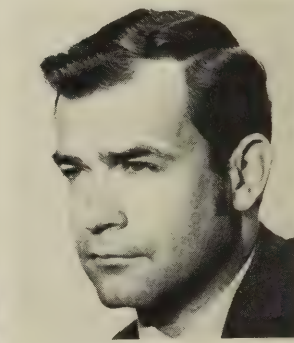
MAX E. RAFELSON



ROBERT W. CARTON



WILLIAM F. HEJNA



LEO M. HENIKOFF

Max E. Rafelson, Jr., Ph.D. has been appointed associate dean for basic and behavioral sciences. He has also served as chairman of the department of biochemistry at Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital since 1961 and as professor of biological chemistry at the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

A former visiting professor of biochemistry at the University of Southern California and the College of Medicine and the College of Science in Paris, France, Dr. Rafelson earned his Ph.D. in biochemistry at the University of Southern California and studied at the University of Stockholm in Sweden as a postdoctoral research fellow.

Robert W. Carton, M.D., is associate dean for medical sciences and services. He has been a consulting physician on the staff of Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital. A professor of medicine at the University of Illinois, Dr. Carton is also director of the Tuberculosis Institute of Chicago and Cook County, a fellow of the American College of Physicians and the Institute of Medicine of Chicago.

Dr. Carton is a cum laude graduate of Princeton University and received his medical degree from Northwestern University. He later interned at Presbyterian hospital and took a residency in medicine at Cook County hospital.

William F. Hejna, M.D., is associate dean for surgical sciences and services. He has served as assistant chair-

man of the department of orthopedics and secretary of the medical staff at Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital. Since studying total hip replacement surgery in England, France, and Switzerland, Dr. Hejna has been coordinator of the hospital's hip clinic and adult orthopedic clinic.

An examiner and diplomate on the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery, Dr. Hejna is a fellow in the Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and the American College of Surgeons where he ranks among the faculty for the Chicago chapter of the Committee on Trauma.

He received his medical degree from Washington University, interned at Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital and took a residency in orthopedics at the Research and Educational hospitals of the University of Illinois.

Leo M. Henikoff, M.D., has been appointed director of admissions. An assistant attending physician at Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital, he is also an assistant professor of pediatrics at the University of Illinois.

Dr. Henikoff received his medical degree from the University of Illinois where he was graduated as valedictorian of his class. He is a member and served as first vice president of the U. of I. chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha, honor medical society, and a diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics and the sub-board of pediatric cardiology.



# Classnotes

## '06-'19

HOPPER, CLAIRE DUTTON '06 (Cottonwood, Arizona) reports that he is now 94 years old.

GREEN, JOHN W. '08 (Vallejo, California) recently attended the annual meeting of the Rush Alumni Association in Chicago. He is on the emeritus staff of Vallejo General hospital. He is also past president of the California Medical Association (1953) and served 10 years on the association's Blood Committee and 30 years in the House of Delegates. He was appointed an advisory member of the AMEF in 1956. He also served 17 years in the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association and 10 years on the Blood Committee of the AMA. He has been very active in civic matters in Vallejo serving as president of the Rotary Club, the Solano County Fair, and commander of the American Legion. Dr. Green has two great grandchildren.

KAUFMANN, GUSTAV L. '08 (Stoneham, Massachusetts) was on the staff of Childrens' Memorial hospital from 1910 to 1967. He is now retired and living with his son. Dr. Kaufmann has been closely associated with Rush Medical College all of his life. He recalls that as a child his family doctor was a Rush graduate. His oldest son, Gustav G., received his degree from Rush in 1938. He says that he has a grandson, whom he hopes will apply to the reactivated Rush in another year.

SMITH, CLIFFORD E. '10 (DeKalb, Illinois) reports that he has a grandson, Christopher, who is a freshman at Ripon College. He hopes that he will enter Rush in the future. He often sees fellow Rushmen James C. Ellis '27 and Ralph G. McAllister '33.

FRIZZELL, REX R. '11 (San Marino, California) retired from active practice on June 1, 1969.

VAN NUYS, ROSCOE G. '11 (Walnut Creek, California) has been doing quite a bit of writing lately. He has published a book entitled "Give of Thyself" and has manuscripts for four more books including his latest "The Whole Man — Body, Mind, Spirit." He is 88 years old and served as a radiologist for more than 40 years. His grandson is following in his footsteps.

BARTLETT, FRANK K. '12 (Ogden, Utah) says that he is in good health and 83 years old. His wife is a former Presbyterian hospital nurse.

MAXWELL, CHARLES T. '12 (Sioux City, Iowa) is still working every day.

RILEY, WILLIAM H. '12 (Burlingame, California) is on the part-time staff at Peninsula Memorial Blood Bank. He has retired from the Veterans Administration hospital in San Francisco.

STEIN, IRVING F. SR. '12 (Glencoe, Illinois) addressed the Asian division of the International College of Surgeons in Taipei, Taiwan in November 1969. NADEAU, OSCAR E. '13 (Fort Lauderdale, Florida) reports that he is now 82 years old and has been retired for about five years.

NUZUM, FRANKLIN RICHARDS '13 (Santa Barbara, California) is affiliated with Cottage and St. Francis hospitals in Santa Barbara and St. John's hospital in Oxnard, California. He has practiced internal medicine and cardiology.

JONES, RICHARD N. '14 (Minneapolis, Minnesota) reports that he has been retired for the most part since 1968, although he does assist at surgery at times. He has been practicing in Minnesota since his graduation. He has a daughter who is chief librarian at the Long Beach High School and a son who is a dentist at the Veterans Administration hospital in Portland, Oregon.

BOLIBAUGH, ORAL B. '15 (Hollywood, California) was 80 years old this year and is still practicing orthopedic surgery with the Permanente group in Los Angeles. His son, Jerry, received a Ph.D. from Stanford University in education and is working with UNESCO in Paris, France.

EMGE, LUDWIG A. '15 (San Francisco, California) is an emeritus professor of gynecology and obstetrics at Stanford University Medical School in Palo Alto, California.

HOPKINS, LEWIS A. '15 (Santa Barbara, California) is now retired. He sends his congratulations on the Rush revival.

SCULLY, FRANCIS J. '15 (Hot Springs National Park, Arizona) is 79 years old and has been retired for four years.

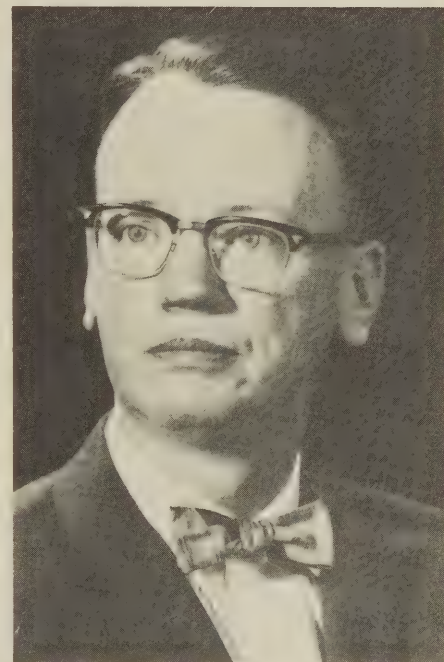
ADAMS, CLARENCE W. '16 (San Francisco, California) reports that he is still in excellent health and works every day. He has a daughter, a son, and four grandchildren. Dr. Adams' son is a general surgeon and shares an office with his father.

HAESSLER, BERTHA TORCHIANA '16 (Alamo, California) reports that she is now retired.

TAYLOR, WILLIAM A. '16 (Portage, Wisconsin) is in practice with his son, Stewart. His youngest son, Donald, is an orthopedic surgeon in Madison, Wisconsin. Both sons are University of Chicago graduates.

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## Alumni President Brown Named to Board Post At Rush Medical Center



R. GORDON BROWN '40

R. Gordon Brown '40 has been elected president of the Alumni Association of Rush Medical College. As such, he has also been elected to serve on the Board of Trustees of Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center.

Dr. Brown will represent the views of Rush alumni in matters requiring board decisions. He will serve a three year term.

Dr. Brown is an attending physician at Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital (Chicago). He is also associate professor of medicine at Rush Medical College and at the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

Other alumni currently serving one and two year terms respectively on the Medical Center board are R. Kennedy Gilchrist '31 and Robert M. Potter '39. Frank B. Kelly '21 has been elected to a life membership on the Board.

Officers of the Alumni Association were named at the annual meeting in June. In addition to Dr. Brown, J. Kenneth Sokol '37 was elected to serve as secretary-treasurer.

Four alumni will serve as trustees of the Alumni Association. Elected to two year terms were Edwin Lennette '36, representing the West Coast, and Waltman Walters '20 representing the southwest.

Serving one year terms are William Sicher '40, representing the East Coast, and Frederic dePeyster '40, representing the Midwest.



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KEPNER, RAYMOND '17 (Carmel, Indiana) says he would be interested in hearing from his classmates. His address is 745 Mohawk Hills Drive, Apt. A, Carmel, Indiana 46032. We apologize for misspelling Dr. Kepner's name in the last BULLETIN when we reported that he and his wife, Hazel, celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary on September 3. He says he is "gratified" to hear of the reactivation of Rush Medical College.

VISHER, JOHN W. '17 (Evansville, Indiana) still calls himself a family doctor at 79 years of age. He reports he cares for several hundred families within a 75 mile radius of Indiana, Kentucky, and Illinois.

HOLMBLAD, EDWIN C. '19 (Chicago, Illinois) has been elected to the City of Chicago's Hall of Fame for his outstanding activities in the field of health after the age of 62. He was nominated by the Chicago Board of Health which he serves as a consultant in occupational health. He developed the first aid stations at O'Hare International Airport. Dr. Holmblad has recently been appointed to head a health department task force to develop a new occupational health plan for the city's 47,000 municipal workers.

SAUER, HENRY '19 (Fairbury, Illinois) says he is retired but still interested.

## Classnotes '20-'29

GERNON, JOHN H. '20 (Champaign, Illinois) says that he is especially happy about the reopening of Rush because his father was a member of the class of '71, the year of the Great Chicago Fire. He can recall his father's account of that sad event. Dr. Gernon's son is the head of ENT at West Point Military Academy. His grandfather was also a doctor as are his two brothers who practice in Lake Worth, Florida, and Champaign, Illinois. Dr. Gernon retired from practice on January 1.

CALDWELL, JANET ANDERSON '21 (Yoro, Honduras) is permanently residing in Central America. She has been active in establishing a library and recreational center in the town of Yoro. DRAGSTEDT, LESTER R. '21 (Gainesville, Florida) received the Distinguished Service Award and Gold Medal of the American Surgical Association. Dr. Dragstedt is the first recipient of the honor. He received it at the Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons in October. During the ceremony, he spoke about William Beaumont, surgeon and pioneer in gastric physiology. Dr. Dragstedt has received a silver plaque from the Institute of Digestive Diseases and Nutrition of the University of Mexico for his contributions to physiology and surgery and

for the training of Mexican surgeons. He has also received an honorary degree of Doctor of Science from the University of Florida and has been made an honorary member of the National Academy of Medicine of Mexico.

GREY, ANNA B. '21 (Redlands, California) has retired and is now a resident in a retirement community where she remains very active.

FIRESTONE, FRED '21 (San Francisco, California) is attending physician for the San Francisco branch Blood Bank and Plasma Center of United Biologics Corporation.

BARGEN, JACOB '22 (Sun City, California) was named clinical professor of medicine at the University of California in Irvine last year. He is also the recipient of the 1969 Distinguished Service Award of the American Medical Association.

BIGGS, ALFRED D. '22 (Palos Park, Illinois) is in practice in Kansas City. He is a graduate of Northwestern Medical School and received his training in internal medicine at Mayo Clinic.

COLWELL, ARTHUR R. SR. '22 (Fontana, Wisconsin) has retired and is living on Lake Geneva in Wisconsin. His professional activities include editorial work, consulting, writing, and teaching. He is on the staff of Chicago's Passavant hospital. His two sons are internists and board certified.

MAWDSLEY, HOWARD L. '22 (San Mateo, California) is an internist affiliated with Mills Memorial hospital and Peninsula hospital.

ROSENE, GORDON L. '22 (Chicago, Illinois) keeps in touch with fellow Rushmen: Fred Mulsow '22 of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Melvin Baker '22 of St. Paul, Minnesota; John C. W. Morrow '21 of Glen Ellyn, Illinois; Arthur H. Weiland '22 of Coral Gables, Florida; and Ralph G. Willy '16 of Portal, Arizona.

FOX, LLOYD H. '23 (Bakersfield, California) is in general practice and affiliated with Mercy and Memorial hospitals.

BEHN, WALTER M. '24 (St. Petersburg, Florida) retired from general practice in 1961. He and his wife own a condominium in Florida. They have four children. Son, Walter, is a physician with the Pacific Telephone Company in Los Angeles.

BRANDSTADT, WAYNE G. '24 (Chicago, Illinois) is working in health education with the Chicago Board of Health. He has given up his medical column for the Newspaper Enterprises Association which he wrote for eight years.

KWAN, SUNG-TAO '24 (Berkeley, California) reports that his wife, Florence, is a 1920 graduate of the Univer-



ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS were extended to four Rush alumni for their years of service by James A. Campbell, M.D., president of Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, (left) and Albert B. Dick, III, chairman of the board of trustees (right). Honored were (left to right) Arthur E. Diggs '28 and Alfred D. Biggs '22 for 40 years and Edwin M. Miller '13 for 55 years. Stanley E. Lawton '26 was also honored for 40 years but did not attend the ceremonies.





**GARDENING IS A PASTIME** for Frederick W. Mulsow '21 of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Dr. Mulsow has been recovering from a bout with thrombophlebitis of the left leg. He says he misses his work with cancer although he has managed to keep busy since his retirement. He reports that he is now 88 years old.

sity of Chicago. They have two daughters, a son, and eight grandchildren. After leaving Rush, Dr. Kwan took his internship and residency in surgery at Peking Union Medical College in China. He studied neurosurgery at the University of Pennsylvania (1928-30) under a Rockefeller fellowship. He then returned to Peking as associate professor of surgery until Pearl Harbor when the school was closed and disbanded. After V-J Day, he became associated with Peking University where he served as acting chairman of the department of surgery. In 1949, he returned to the United States after the Communist take-over of China. He became a staff surgeon associated with the Permanente Medical Group working at the Kaiser Foundation hospital. He is now semi-retired.

**MOFFAT, WILLIAM M.** '24 (Santa Barbara, California) is an endocrinologist practicing at Cottage hospital.

**ELLWOOD, PAUL M.** '25 (Oakland, California) is in general practice and associated with Peralta, Providence, and Merritt hospitals. His son, Paul, Jr., is also a physician and has been active in the field of medical planning. He was the chief author of the proposed part C of Medicare.

**MANLY, MARIAN E.** '25 (Walnut Creek, California) calls her career "dis-jointed." She served 25 years as a missionary in China doing mostly obstetrics. Then spent 18 years in public health in California working mostly with well-babies. Now she is planning to retire to Ashland, Oregon.

**WARDEN, MARINE R.** '25 (Ojai, California) has been partially disabled by paralysis of the right side for seven years. He and his wife have two sons. One is a physician in Riverside, California, and the other teaches biology at the University of Eastern Tennessee.

**WOLFFSON, SOL M.** '25 (Oakland, California) shares two daughters and six grandchildren with his wife, Dorothy. He says that all are "making my

'old middle age' quite wonderful."

**MASTEN, MABEL G.** '26 (Palm Beach, Florida) retired in 1964. Since moving to Florida, she has been a volunteer at the Crippled Children's hospital and budget director for the Visiting Nurses Association. Prior to her retirement she worked 10 years in outpatient neuropsychiatry for the Veterans Administration in Miami and Coral Gables. From 1927 to 1954, she was a member of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin Medical School.

**MCDONALD, ANGUS C.** '26 (Downey, California) plans to go to the South Seas in January. Although he retired two years ago, he says he is too busy to think of going back into practice.

**SHEFFIELD, LOREN C.** '26 (Boca Raton, Florida) moved to Florida from Michigan after retiring in 1968.

**BENJAMIN, EUSTACE L.** '27 (Santa Barbara, California) served for 16 years until 1965 as pathologist and director of laboratory at Cottage hospital in Santa Barbara. He is a founding member emeritus of the College of American Pathologists. He is also a retired member of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

**DECKER, FRED H.** '27 (Peoria, Illinois) reports he often sees Clinton Koerner '33, Clifford Strause '21, Jack Heiberger '29, and John Cooper '37.

**ROGERS, J. C. THOMAS** '37 (Urbana, Illinois) has been retired in the Ozarks since January 1969.

**SMITH, THEODORE J.** '27 (Sarasota, Florida) enjoys living in the Sunshine State.

**KELIKIAN, HAMPER E.** '28 (Chicago, Illinois) was appointed to the President's Task Force for the Physically Handicapped in October 1969.

**PERLSTEIN, MINNIE OBOLER** '28 (San Jose, California) held the rank of associate professor of dermatology at the University of Illinois College of Medicine from 1958 until 1970. She is now on the staffs of O'Connor and Good Samaritan hospitals and Santa Clara Valley Medical Center. She has two daughters, one of whom is a physician, and a son who is a physician. Dr. Perlstein is the widow of Meyer A. Perlstein '27 who died last October.

**RATNER, REUBEN** '28 (Beverly Hills, California) sends his best wishes for the continued success of Rush Medical College. He reports that he and Mrs. Ratner recently toured Europe including Copenhagen, Berlin, Geneva, Lausanne, Rome, and Vienna.

**SHORE, FRED A.** '28 (Ventura, California) retired from his general surgery practice in 1965. He is now in partnership with his son as a lemon, orange

and avocado grower. He says he also keeps busy in his own garden and wood-working shop.

**SMOLT, CHARLES A.** '28 (Ventura, California) has been practicing internal medicine in affiliation with Community Memorial and General hospitals in Ventura, and St. John's hospital in Oxnard. He planned to retire in August. **BENESH, LEWIS** '29 (Denver, Colorado) is now working part time with the Denver Public Schools. He retired six years ago as regional medical director for United Air Lines.

**REAM, MILTON P.** '29 (Oakland, California) retired from general practice in June 1970.

**WOLFSON, HAROLD & DOROTHY KOCH** '29 (Santa Rosa, California) celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary this year. They have a daughter who just received her masters degree and a son who is a Ph.D. in research with the Lockheed Corporation. The Wolfsons have three grandchildren. They are both now retired.

## Glendale Memorial Honors Joseph Jelinek '21

Memorial hospital of Glendale (California) recently honored Joseph J. Jelinek '21 on his 50th year in medicine. The recognition ceremony took place during a staff meeting at the hospital.

Dr. Jelinek received his four year certificate in 1920; however, the Rush Medical College records list him as a graduate of the class of 1921, the year he received his degree.

"When I was young and foolish I had the rare good sense to choose the most rewarding of all possible careers — medicine. Looking back over 50 years I have no regrets and many fond memories," reflected Dr. Jelinek to his fellow staff members. He has been affiliated with Memorial hospital since 1929.

Dr. Jelinek was born in Czechoslovakia and received his associate arts degree from Lewis university, his bachelor of science degree from the University of Illinois, and his medical degree from Rush.

Following an internship at Los Angeles County General hospital, he took postgraduate courses at UCLA, and in New York, Kansas and Chicago. He served as an instructor in anatomy at the University of Illinois College of Medicine prior to moving to California.

Now living in Glendale, Dr. Jelinek's wife, Margaret, is a well-known artist in the area. The couple planned to attend a surgical conference in Prague and visit London and Zurich this September.



# Arnold Lieberman '28 Reports Theory of Cermak's Assassination

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Arnold Lieberman '28 makes a hobby of collecting unusual tales. He has published a book on the subject entitled "Case Capsules: The Droll, Diverting, Devilish, Definitely Different." The article which appears below recalls the days of the 1920's in Chicago.)

Political assassinations haunt us with their seeming irrationality. Maybe, we can concede that Czar Alexander II deserved his fate; let us deplore Stalin's escape from such an end. However: why the Kennedy brothers? And why Martin Luther King? Should we invoke the ancient furies, Freudian complexes or the newly fashionable XYZ chromosome?

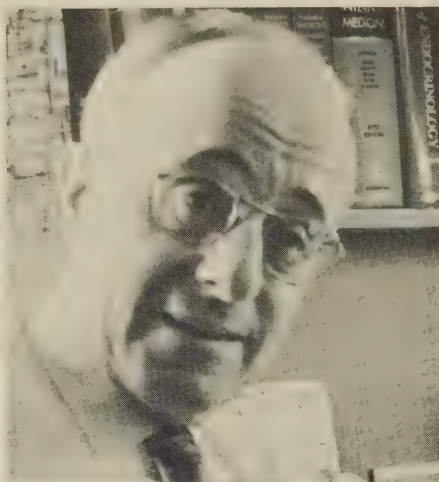
But then: how sure are we of all the facts? More specifically, why did Anthony Zangara, the Sicilian anarchist, kill Mayor of Chicago Anton Cermak and not the President-elect Franklin Delano Roosevelt? Is there an "iffier" question?

Back in February, 1933, Roosevelt had been elected but was still a month away from his inauguration. Chicago boss Cermak had been invited to join the president-elect's entourage in Florida. After all, Tony Cermak had been a member of that select few of king-makers who had thwarted Al Smith and had forced the Democratic convention to nominate FDR.

At the time, I had been a freshly graduated Cook County hospital (Chicago) resident. I had been an observer of Al Capone's rise to the top of the Mafia. We still had the 18th amendment and the Volstead act. Capone's breweries were in the suburb of Cicero. With a western wind, we could smell the booze at the Cook County hospital. Cermak had his home just a few blocks away from the Capone complex. Yet, the County gendarmerie never — but never — raided the Capone properties!

I remember a New Year's Eve party at County hospital held by the resident and nursing staffs. The mores of that era tend to be blurred by the passing decades. Yet, the booze (12 barrels of beer and God only knows how many cases of hard liquor) was delivered by uniformed patrolmen guarding a Black Maria loaded to the brim with the contraband stuff!! Courtesy of Al Capone. Now, mind you, we of the hospital staff had nothing that the Grand "Capo" needed. It was just a genial gesture by the top grandee of the underworld. I could recite many other anecdotes of that vanished era but they would not be pertinent to what follows.

That Cermak was getting heavy pay-offs from the Mafia for protection was



ARNOLD LIEBERMAN '28

a very ill-concealed secret, indeed. The Valentine Day massacre, the Jake Lingle and alderman "Diamond Joe" de Esposito murders along with similar "unsolved" mayhem made sense only in that context. Now, mind you, we at the Cook County hospital were not rebelling against the older generation or being militantly cynical. We just could not help being aware of the facts being flaunted before our faces.

Then, there came that February, 1933 day when blaring headlines blazoned forth the fact of Tony Cermak having been shot at almost point blank range by the young Sicilian anarchist Anthony Zangara — a recent immigrant from Italy who could not even speak English! We were informed that a bullet had lodged in Cermak's liver. It was much the same sort of injury inflicted by earlier assassins on Presidents Garfield and McKinley. Because 1933 was still in the pre-antibiotic and sulfonamide era, the prognosis was very ominous, indeed.

The greatest diagnostician of the age, Dr. Frederick Tice, was flown down from Chicago to be at Cermak's bedside. A galaxy of renowned surgeons were asked to be present. No matter what, the expected peritonitis did set in and Cermak did die. Of course, the assassin had been apprehended. There was a quickie trial; execution followed in short order. There was as much debate then as to the motives of the murderer as there has been about the motives of Oswald, Sirhan, Ray and all their ilk of more recent memory.

Dr. Tice narrated to a small circle of his associates (of which I was one) a tale shortly after his return from Florida. Obviously, he did not act as if he were relating secrets. Yet in all the intervening decades I never heard the story from any other source. Why not?

Certainly, Dr. Tice was not given to flights of imagination. I never met a man of more scrupulous personal integrity. It never occurred to me to attempt verification even had I had the means (I didn't). What follows is the essence of his discourse plus a bit of background fill-in.

It was shortly before Christmas of 1932 — the month after FDR had been elected, Dr. Tice reported. We all know that the Mafia is a secret society sworn to Omerta, silence. At a conclave of the Chicago branch, there was presented a very eager young Sicilian, he had impeccable credentials from his Italian chapter. At that time, in much of Italy the Mafia was still quite respectable retaining the shredding remnants of Garibaldi's idealism.

While this newcomer spoke almost no English, his Italian was crystal clear. He was an anarchist; he had come to assassinate the President-elect just as the Italian King, Umberto, had been slain a long generation ago!

The hardened Chicago Mafia leadership was dumfounded. What were they to do with this idiotic idealist? The problem was passed right up to the Grand "Capo" himself. Now this came up just at a time when Tony Cermak had given the payoff screws still another twist. Al Capone resented this increasing robbery of the syndicate's profits. Understandably, he was more than a little irked.

Suddenly, the chieftain had an idea. Dr. Tice stated that his anonymous informant had been present at the dialogue when Al Capone asked, "Would this man know if he saw the President-elect?" Apparently not.

"Well, then! You men know that we are usually asked to furnish Tony Cermak with bodyguards when he travels. I think he is being invited to join FDR in Florida for a top level confab. This will be at the end of January or early in February. Stall the young man along. Keep him more or less incommunicado and, for Heaven's sake, keep Roosevelt's photos out of his sight! I have a plan."

It appears that the instructions were followed most meticulously. When Mayor Cermak left for Florida, he had a handful of bodyguards — the Sicilian among them. At the President-elect's retreat, these armed guards were assigned to the usual patrols. The one specific Mafioso assigned to the task kept Zangara at his elbow never letting him out of his sight.

The second day at the camp, the young man and his nameless companion (continued on page 11)



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12 quarter, experience leading to the M.D. degree. The shorter course could be taken by those students who have studied a major portion of their courses in science studies in undergraduate school.

The Rush Medical College curriculum now being developed will attempt to follow the general guidelines set down in the Board of Education report which indicated that a student could receive his M.D. degree at the end of his seventh year following high school.

The state study suggests a yearly breakdown as follows:

**Year 1**—As a college freshman, the undergraduate would concentrate on liberal arts courses. If the student were eligible for advanced standing, this year could be eliminated.

**Years 2 and 3**—The undergraduate would continue his liberal arts training majoring in either behavioral or laboratory sciences. At the end of Year 3, the student would be eligible for provisional acceptance into medical school based upon the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) and/or other standard admission procedures.

## Alumnus Recalls Theory Of Cermak Assassination

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were circulating as usual. Zangara kept pestering his friend, "Which one is the president?" Very quietly, the Mafioso pointed at (you guessed it) Cermak. Zangara's weapon flashed and did its deed. The rest we all know. Of course, nobody admitted to having known Zangara! How did he ever get into that closely guarded enclave?

This is the bare outline of Dr. Tice's narrative. He did not have to expatiate on the obvious. It was clear that Al Capone was under no further compulsion to shell out for protection to the now safely dead Mayor of Chicago.

True enough, the Internal Revenue Service did catch up with Al Capone for tax evasion. Do you recall that towel counting stint in the various houses of prostitution? And, also, Al Capone did develop general paresis—the consequence of youthful syphilis. He went on to die of its unlovely consequences. This palavering does not prevent me from wondering aloud why Dr. Tice's recitative has remained unrepeated (suppressed?) if only for the record. And I speculate as to whether later assassins do not have equally bizarre background data carefully concealed from the public eye. Does any one really know?

**Year 4**—The student would continue studying the basic sciences. At the end of the year, he could elect to take "qualifying examinations" in biochemistry, physiology, microbiology, sociology, psychology, etc. The sciences in this group roughly correspond to the first year of a conventional medical school. The brightest students could then proceed ahead a year being awarded a Bachelor of Science of Medicine degree or other appropriate degree. In essence, the bright student would have completed one year of medical school on the university campus.

The student who did not take the examinations or failed to "qualify" could spend an additional year on the university campus preparing for the transitional year at medical school.

**Year 5**—At this point, the student would enter Rush Medical College for the transitional year. His schedule would change from the conventional academic year of nine months to a clinical or calendar year for his continued education. He would be introduced to clinical problems, including interview and history taking, observation and physical examination, laboratory determinations for confirmation of clinical data, and development of insight into human health problems.

He would be expected to complete courses in pathology during which time human anatomy, both gross and microscopic, would be taught in a correlative manner. He would also be introduced to human pharmacology. It would also be possible to introduce the student to the clinical bases and techniques of normal growth, development and health maintenance.

**Year 6**—This would be the hard core clinical year in which concepts and basic techniques of the four or five major clinical disciplines would be experienced. These would include: internal medicine, surgery, pediatrics, neurology, psychiatry, and obstetrics.

**Year 7**—This year would be considered an elective year offering experiences such as: 1) community medicine, public health, family practice; 2) a clinical discipline to be followed in depth in a medical center; 3) additional experience in the basic or behavioral sciences particularly designed for the student who is entering academic medicine; combinations of any of the other categories provided in-depth.

The examination for the M.D. degree would be held at the end of the seventh year.

GAYNOR, MARTIN F. '30 (Indian Orchard, Massachusetts) attended the 1970 annual meeting of the Rush Alumni Association. He reports that he is happy about the reopening of Rush Medical College and offers his support of the new school.

NOALL, ELMER T. '30 (Santa Rosa, California) is now retired.

PIER, H. McKAY '30 (Oakland, California) is in general practice and affiliated with Peralta and Providence hospitals.

SCHWARTZ, FRANKLIN F. '30 (Birmingham, Alabama) is a member of the Royal Society of Health in England and was selected by the International Who's Who in Geneva, Switzerland. In December, he planned to lecture the 5th Pan-American Congress of Rheumatology in Uruguay. He is an associate clinical professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation at the Medical College of Alabama.

SHAPIRO, HARRY '30 (Santa Barbara, California) is an internist affiliated with Cottage, St. Francis, and Goleta Community hospitals.

DOTY, HORACE W. '31 (Provo, Utah) has retired for the second time. The latest retirement was as chief of geriatrics at the Utah State hospital. He reports that his health is good and he is looking for something else to do so that he can retire for the third time.

MILLER, SAMUEL L. '31 (Eureka, California) plans to retire from surgical practice in December 1970. Then he will take a refresher course in the surgical sub-specialties and enter the missionary field abroad. He has served as attending surgeon at General and St. Joseph hospitals and Humboldt Medical Center. He says that he is "very happy indeed to learn of the renaissance of Rush. I have felt like a medical orphan for 30 years."

MORRIS, RAYMOND L. '31 (San Francisco, California) is in general practice affiliated with St. Luke's hospital. His son, Robert L., is a graduate of Stanford University School of Medicine and is in the Comprehensive Health Laboratory in San Francisco.

SLOAN, JACK H. '31 (Chicago, Illinois) is a senior attending physician at Michael Reese Medical Center. His son, William, is a 1967 graduate of the University of Chicago Medical School. He has finished two years in the Navy and is now assistant resident in urology at (continued on page 12)



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Johns Hopkins. Dr. Sloan has two grandchildren.

**WALLACH, ROBERT '31** (New York, New York) was erroneously reported to be retired in the last issue of the *BULLETIN*. We apologize. Dr. Wallach remains in active practice and is director emeritus of medicine at French Polyclinic Medical School and Health Center in New York.

**COWEN, JACK P. '32** (Chicago, Illinois), whose drawings were included in the last issue of the *BULLETIN*, had a special exhibition at the Covenant Club of Chicago in July.

**HUGHES, CLIFFORD M. '32** (South Pasadena, California) reports that he is still in general practice. He laments, "My patients don't seem to realize that we are supposed to be passing out of the picture."

**POLIAK, PERCY P. '32** (San Francisco, California) is assistant clinical professor of psychiatry at the University of California Medical School and affiliated with the University of California, St. Francis, and Franklin hospitals and the Belmont Hills Neuropsychiatric Center. He reports that he is in the process of "semi-retiring" and is traveling a great deal to all points on the globe.

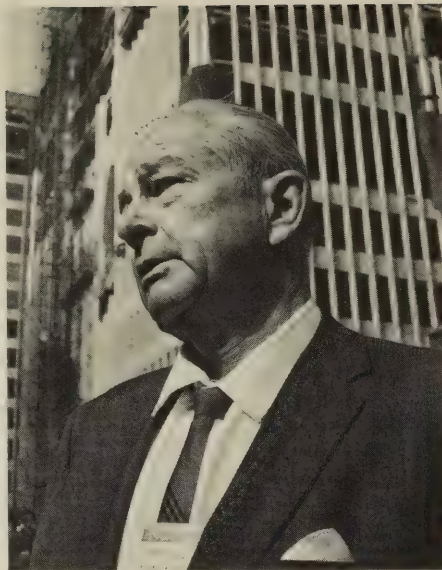
**REICH, NATHANIEL E. '32** (New York, New York) served as visiting professor of medicine in Kabul, Afghanistan in August, 1970 under the Medico program. He is president of the New York State Chapter of the American College of Chest Physicians; chairman of the board of the New York Cardiological Society; and chairman of the Coronary Disease committee of the American College of Chest Physicians.

**SEEVERS, MAURICE H. '32** (Ann Arbor, Michigan) is planning to retire as professor and chairman of the Department of Pharmacology of the University of Michigan Medical School in June 1971. He has served 28 years in that position. He says that he will continue to live in Ann Arbor and remain active in international and national affairs.

**SWIATEK, FRANK R. '32** (Chicago, Illinois) is active as a general practitioner. He says that his nephew, Donald, will apply for admission to the new Rush.

**FREBERG, CLIFFORD '33** (Rockford, Illinois) retired from active practice in September 1970.

**NELSON, JAMES AUGUST '33** (Bakersfield, California) has retired from his practice in eye, ear, nose, and throat. He now spends about three months a year traveling by car and visiting his children and friends.



**RUSH VISITOR** Robert Duguid '33 dropped by in May to view construction on the new school. Dr. Duguid is with the U.S. Army Environmental Hygiene Agency in Edgewood, Maryland. Dr. Duguid's father, John O., was a member of the class of '17.

**NEWMAN, LOUIS B. '33** (Chicago, Illinois) is consultant in rehabilitation medicine at Veterans Administration hospitals in the Chicago area and at Loyola University and several community hospitals.

**ELLS, ELIZABETH S. '34** (Earleville, Maryland) reports that she is semi-retired and has been working about 20 hours a week for the last four and a half years.

**HINRICKS, MARIE A. '34** (Chicago, Illinois) is a medical consultant in the department of health education of the American Medical Association. This year she took a three and half month trip around the world.

**LEWIS, LELAND S. '34** (Nevada City, California) is semi-retired as an anesthesiologist. He is associated with Weimar Medical Center, Sierra Nevada Memorial, Miners, and Nevada General hospitals.

**LOOKANOFF, VICTOR A. '34** (Livermore, California) is practicing radiology and is affiliated with the Veterans Administration hospital in Livermore. He has two grandchildren.

**SLOTT, IRVING '35** (Chicago, Illinois) is the president of the staff at the Columbus-Cunco Medical Center.

**SMITH, LUCIEN A. '35** (Rochester, Minnesota) says that the revival of Rush is "big news" to him.

**TANCREDI, CHESTER '35** (San Diego, California) is chairman of the California Medical Association pediatric section.

**ARTHUR PREU, BARBARA '36** (Rochester, New York) is an attending obstetrician and gynecologist at Rochester General hospital and secretary of

the board of directors of Monroe County Cancer and Leukemia Association. She is married to psychiatrist Paul W. Preu. They have two children.

**BENNETT, JOSEPH R. '36** (Lake Forest, Illinois) reports that he is now a grandfather.

**COHEN, MARSHALL '36** (San Mateo, California) retired from the Navy with the rank of Captain in 1966 after 30 years. He is now working part-time with the Public Health Department of San Mateo.

**LEVINE, BERNARD R. '36** (San Antonio, Texas) has been chief of staff of the Nix Memorial hospital.

**PERLSON, JOSEPH '36** (San Bernardino, California) reports that his son, Robert, is now a senior in pre-med at UCLA. He hopes to enter the reactivated Rush.

**POLLACK, SIMON '36** (Tulsa, Oklahoma) is in the private practice of radiology. He has two sons in Oklahoma University Medical School.

**REIGER, JOHN L. '36** (Burlingame, California) is a staff physician in the outpatient clinic of the Veterans Administration hospital.

**SAILER, ELDOR C. '36** (San Francisco, California) is chief of the department of general practice at St. Luke's hospital. He is also team physician with the San Francisco Giants baseball team.

**SHUBITZ, SIMON '36** (North Hollywood, California) recently established a pre-medical scholarship at the College of William and Mary where he received his B.S. degree in 1930. It will be awarded annually to outstanding students preparing to study medicine and who demonstrate scholastic promise and financial need.

**SIMISON, CARL '36** (Barnesville, Minnesota) writes that his oldest son is the world's outstanding racing run-about driver.

**BELL, DARRELL L. '37** (Monahans, Texas) is proud of his two sons who are in medicine. David Jr., was graduated from the University of Iowa cum laude and awarded the Phi Beta Kappa Key. He entered the University of Iowa Medical School and was named the most outstanding student at graduation in 1967. He is now chief surgeon at the Scottish Rite Crippled Children's hospital in Dallas. Son, John, was graduated from Washington University School of Medicine in 1970 and is serving an internship at Boston Medical Center.

**COLLOFF, BEN '37** (San Francisco, California) is chief of staff and chief of orthopedic surgery at Mt. Zion hospital. He is a past president of the California chapter of the Western Orthopedic Association, is board certified, and a member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons. His son is Dr. Lauren H. Colloff, who has recently completed



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his first year residency in orthopedic surgery at the University of California. He plans to enter the Air Force Medical Corps.

**COOPER, JOHN MORGAN '37** (Santa Barbara, California) is associated with his son-in-law, Dr. Henry L. Holderman, in a general family practice. He says that he is pleased that Rush Medical College is to be reactivated.

**ECKLUND, EFFIE M. '37** (Oak Park, Illinois) retired from private practice in ophthalmology and otolaryngology in 1968. Since that time, she has been working with children at Marcy Community Center in the Lawndale area of Chicago. She is a member of the academic staff of Mount Sinai Hospital Medical Center and Chicago Medical School. She works in the eye clinic and teaches senior medical students.

**LOMHOFF, IRVING I. '37** (Piedmont, California) is in diagnostic roentgenology affiliated with Kaiser Foundation hospitals in Hayward, Oakland, and Richmond, California.

**MC LEAN, LESTER S. '37** (Bayside, California) says he would appreciate "any social postcards" from the '37 class of Rush. His address is Route 1, Box 205, Bayside, California 95524. He is in the practice of anesthesiology and preventive medicine. He serves as public health administrator at Humboldt State College. Dr. McLean and his wife, Doris, have three daughters and two sons. His hobbies include golf, bowling, hunting, fishing, tennis, photography, and travel.

**NELSON, JOHN A. '37** (Longview, Washington) is in general practice.

**OCKO, FELIX HUGH '37** (Piedmont, California) is chief of the psychiatric service and director of psychiatric training at Herrick Memorial hospital in Berkeley. He is also assistant clinical professor of psychiatry at the University of California Medical Center and chairman of postgraduate committee of the San Francisco Psychoanalytic Institute and Society. In 1961, Dr. Ocko retired from the Navy with the rank of Captain after 25 years. While in the service, he served as chief of neuropsychiatry at hospitals in St. Albans, New York, Great Lakes, Illinois, and Oakland, California.

**PETTIT, RICHARD D. '37** (Pasadena, California) is the 1970-71 president of the Pasadena Medical Association.

**TORGERSON, THOMAS M. '37** (Santa Rosa, California) is director of the coronary care unit at Santa Rosa Memorial hospital and a member of the

## John Lindquist '34 Donates Rush Academic Robes to the Alumni Association

The Alumni Association recently received a gift of a cap and gown bearing the original Rush Medical College hood from John L. Lindquist '34. Dr. Lindquist sent the gift to his classmate Stanton A. Friedberg.

Having moved to Menlo Park, California recently, Dr. Lindquist writes that he wore the cap and gown on numerous academic occasions during the 12 years he served as director of Health Service and professor and chairman of the Department of Health and Physical Education at Upsala College in East Orange, New Jersey.

In 1966, Dr. Lindquist recalls that he wore the academic robes as a representative of Upsala College during the installation of Dr. Peter A. Herbut as president of Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia.

By chance, he was seated next to Esmond R. Long '26 who was representing the University of Chicago. Dr. Long had served as professor of pathology at the University and was



known for his contribution to tuberculosis research.

Dr. Lindquist reports that they had a delightful time recalling names and events connected with Rush. At the time, Dr. Long was working in the leprosy control program in the Middle Atlantic area.

Board of Regents of California Lutheran College.

**BOGGS, ROBERT W., '38** (San Mateo, California) has been associated with Louis S. Baer '38 in the practice of internal medicine since 1951. He is also on the active staffs of Peninsula hospital in Burlingame and on the courtesy staff of Mills Memorial hospital in San Mateo.

**FERGUSON, WILLIAM J., JR. '38** (Belvedere, California) is an ophthalmologist, an assistant professor at the University of California, and an associate in surgery at Stanford University. He is affiliated with St. Joseph's and the University of California hospitals and Pacific Medical Center.

**FIFE, WILLIAM S. '38** (Sacramento, California) is a psychiatrist on the staff of the Sacramento Medical Center. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of American River hospital. He says "I am delighted to hear of the resurrection of Rush Medical College. I hope my son will be accepted as a student."

**FLEMING, J. WILL '38** (Moberly, Wisconsin) recently traveled with his wife on a People to People tour of Eastern Europe as part of the Missouri State Medical delegation. They visited Leningrad, Moscow, Warsaw, Prague, and Berlin.

**GELBER, ANITA '38** (Los Angeles, California) is practicing dermatology. During the last year, she has had her

share of medical difficulties including surgery and a broken wrist.

**LEVITIN, EVELYN SIRIS '38** (San Francisco, California) is a radiologist affiliated with Sonoma State and Children's hospitals and Pacific Medical Center.

**NEIMAN, IRWIN S. '38** (Seattle, Washington) reports that his eldest son, Paul, is an instructor in medicine in the Division of Oncology at the University of Washington Medical School.

**WATT, LUCILLE '38** (Chicago, Illinois) has been enjoying herself traveling and reading since her retirement in October 1964.

**GILL, GEORGE L. '39** (Sterling, Kansas) reports that his son, Paul, is a resident in internal medicine at Good Samaritan hospital in Phoenix, Arizona.

**HARDRE, RENE '39** (Sacramento, California) is associate clinical professor of pathology at the University of California Davis Medical School. He is also affiliated with Sacramento Medical Center, American River and Twin Lakes Community hospitals. He reports that he is very pleased to learn that Rush will reopen.

**HILTON, HIRAM D. '39** (Lincoln, Nebraska) is chief of staff at Bryan Memorial hospital and clinical assistant professor of surgery at the University of Nebraska. Son, John, and his wife, Saskia, are medical students at the University of Nebraska. They are going to

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# Young Doctors Receive Awards in Name of Rush and Will Lyon '17

Four young members of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital house staff have been honored for meritorious service in the name of Rush Medical College and one of its distinguished alumni.

The awards represent one way in which the College has maintained a link with postgraduate medical education in the years since it suspended operations in 1942.

The outstanding medical and surgical interns were honored at the end of the academic year for their meritorious service at the hospital. They represent the future of American medicine and in many ways reflect the type of training for which Rush Medical College was so well-known.

In 1970, the Rush Medical College awards for outstanding work by surgical and medical interns were presented to Dr. Jay Rosenberg and Dr. Charles Jablecki.

Dr. Rosenberg is a native Chicagoan who received a bachelor of science degree in zoology from the University of Illinois at Champaign. He received his medical degree from Chicago Medical School. The first medical man in his family, Dr. Rosenberg is planning to specialize in plastic surgery.

Scholastic honors are not new to Dr. Rosenberg. He was elected to the National Honor Society in high school. In college, he was named a James Scholar at the University of Illinois. He belongs to Phi Eta Sigma, honor fraternity, and Alpha Omega Alpha, honor medical society. He has received a grant for research from Lederle Pharmaceuticals and the Lang medical publications award.



A QUICK GAME of tennis is one of the few pastimes Jay Rosenberg has as a surgical intern. He received the 1970 Rush Medical College award for surgery.



SCRUBBING FOR SURGERY is the 1970 Will F. Lyon award winner William Pettit (left). As a surgical intern Dr. Pettit assists cardiovascular surgeon Dr. Hassan Najafi at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital.

Dr. Rosenberg's wife is a physical education instructor at Fairview School in Skokie, Illinois.

A native of Providence, Rhode Island, Dr. Charles Jablecki received the Rush award in medicine. Dr. Jablecki graduated with honors from high school and magna cum laude from Harvard college where he majored in physics and chemistry.

He received his medical degree from Harvard Medical School. For two summers, he studied electron microscopy on the Harvard Medical Service with Dr. Jean-Paul Revel.

The Will F. Lyon award is presented annually to the medical and surgical interns "who best exemplify the high devotion and dedicated service which characterized the career of Dr. Lyon." Dr. Lyon is a member of the Rush class of 1917. The award is presented by International Harvester Company with whom Dr. Lyon was affiliated for many years.

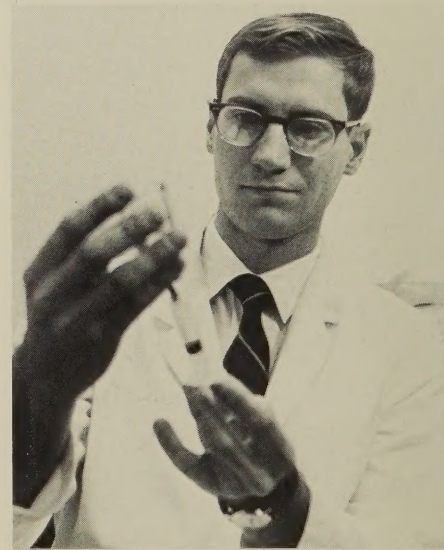
This year, Dr. William Pettit received the award in surgery. His undergraduate work was done at Creighton University and he received his medical degree from the University of Illinois.

A native of Galesburg, Illinois, Dr. Pettit is married. His wife works part-time as a nurse in the obstetrics department of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital. The remainder of the time she is a hostess for Trans World Airlines.

After receiving a bachelor degree, Dr. Pettit worked in a factory for a period. A family friend and ophthalmologist convinced him that he should enter medicine because of his interest in science. He is the first physician in the family.

Dr. Pettit has done research in anesthesiology and in blood viscosity during temperature changes.

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CLINIC DUTIES are an important part of the training Charles Jablecki received as a medical intern. He was awarded the 1970 Rush Medical College prize for medicine.



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Liberia in December to work as missionaries for several months. Daughter, Pamela, is attending William and Mary College.

HORI, CHIKAO GEORGE '39 (Cambridge, Massachusetts) sends his congratulations on the reopening of Rush Medical College.

MARTINSON, DONALD L. '39 (Long Beach, California) has been director of student health at California State College in Long Beach for the last 14 years. The school has an enrollment of 27,500.

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FRIED, JOHN L. '40 (Lincolnwood, Illinois) reports that he frequently sees Walter Mayne '37 and Walter Meyers '42.

JACOBUS, RYLAND M. '40 (Bakersfield, California) is an internist affiliated with Mercy, Memorial, San Joaquin, and Kern General hospitals.

KAPLAN, HENRY S. '40 (Stanford, California) was recently awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree from the University of Chicago. He is professor and chairman of the department of radiology at Stanford University. Recognized as one of the world's leading radiotherapists, Dr. Kaplan has produced substantial evidence that DNA is the principal biochemical target for radiation effects on the cell.

MILBERG, MAX B. '40 (Brooklyn, New York) sends word that daughter, Susan Jayne, was recently married to Edward Laske who is a candidate for Ph.D. and an M.D. at the State University of New York School of Medicine at the Downstate Medical Center.

TIPSHUS, ALFONS FABIAN '40 (Cupertino, California) is an ophthalmologist affiliated with the Kaiser Foundation hospitals. His daughter is entering the University of San Francisco this fall.

KRAUS, ALFRED P. '41 (Memphis, Tennessee) is professor of medicine and chairman of the Section of Hematology at the University of Tennessee School of Medicine.

LARSEN, LOREN J. '41 (San Francisco, California) is a clinical professor of orthopedic surgery at the University of California Medical Center in San Francisco. He is also chief surgeon at Shriners' hospital and chief of orthopedic surgery at Children's hospital.

MIKITA, MICHAEL M. '41 (Sonoma, California) is in general practice at Sonoma Valley hospital.

PICKERING, PAUL P. '41 (San Diego, California) has been named by the trustees of the American Medical Association to represent plastic surgery on the interspecialty committee of the AMA. He will also be the American delegate to the International Congress of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in February 1971, at Melbourne, Australia. Dr. Pickering is associate clinical professor of surgery at the University of California and president of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, Inc.

ALCOTT, DONALD L. '42 (Los Gatos, California) is a pathologist at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center and Dominican Santa Cruz hospital.

MARKOVIN, VERA '42 (Chicago, Illinois) is the co-founder of Medical Emergency Service Associates (MESA), formed in 1965 to provide good quality, full-time coverage medical care in hospital emergency room departments. The

service is provided on a private, group practice basis. Dr. Markovin says she is finding emergency room medicine as fascinating as her previous general surgical practice in Maywood, Illinois. MESA now serves three Chicago area hospitals.

SCHERMAN, ALBERT J. '42 (Santa Barbara, California) is associate director of the student health service at the University of California in Santa Barbara. He is also on the staffs of St. Francis and the Santa Barbara Cottage hospitals and on the consulting staff of Santa Barbara General hospital.

SUGRANES, JOSE G. '42 (River Forest, Illinois) served with Project Hope in Tunisia from May to July this year. He also attended the medical symposium of the International Postgraduate Medical Foundation in Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji from November 5 to December 1.

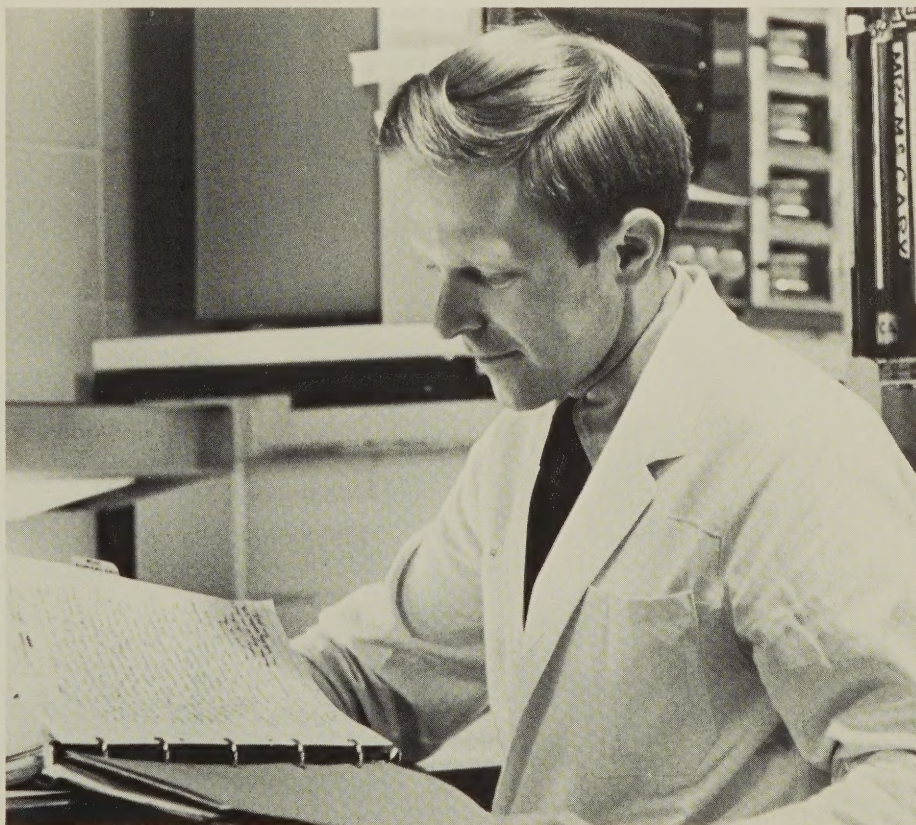
## Rush Honors Interns for Outstanding Job

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The award in medicine was presented to Dr. Robert Fricke who hopes to become an internist in a small, Illinois town. A native of Chester, Illinois, he attended the University of Illinois College of Medicine and received three scholarships while there. He served his

clerkship at Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital.

Dr. Fricke has always been interested in medicine. During high school and as an undergraduate, he worked as an x-ray laboratory technician at Chester hospital and as a medical technician for a group of St. Louis, Missouri doctors.



FLOOR DUTIES require much of Robert Fricke's time as a medical intern. He was awarded the Will F. Lyon prize in medicine for his outstanding work during 1969-70.



## Random Notes from the Classes

HILL, TOLBERT F. '96 (Athens, Illinois) reports that he is retired.

MORRELL, JOSEPH R. '04 (Ogden, Utah) says that at age 91 he and his wife have been doing some writing and keeping active. In 1945, he was forced to retire for about 10 years because of arthritis of the left hip. After surgery, he resumed work as director of the medical branch of the Utah Army Depot. He finally retired in 1968 at the age of 88.

STACY, LEDA J. '05 (Hightstown, New Jersey) retired in 1966 after 66 years of active practice. At that time, Dr. Stacy was a staff consultant in gynecology at White Plains hospital. At Mayo Clinic, Dr. Stacy served from 1908 until 1935 in positions which included head of the sections of radium therapy and medicine and associate professor of medicine at the Mayo Foundation.

MORWITZ, SAMUEL M. '11 (Chicago, Illinois) is now a resident of the Self Help Home for the Aged in Chicago. He retired in 1954 as clinical associate professor of otolaryngology at the University of Illinois.

RINDER, CARL O. '13 (Oak Park, Illinois) spends six months a year in Northern Michigan. His interests include philately, painting, and lapidary. He says, "We look forward to seeing Rush in its grand old tradition."

JONES, WILLIAM S. '15 (Menominee, Michigan) works every day, has three children, 11 grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

LANGHORST, ARTHUR L. '15 (Green Valley, Arizona) after 10 years of EENT in Elgin, Illinois, has retired to a sunnier clime. He says, "It would please me very much to see old Rush reactivated. My best wishes."

GERNON, JOHN H. '19 (Champaign, Illinois) has retired and plans to spend some time traveling. Now he is enjoying his home, neighbors and the time he has to read.

CANTWELL, ROGER C. '21 (Shawano, Wisconsin) is following closely in the footsteps of his father. He will complete 50 years of practice in Shawano in January 1971. His father, William H. Cantwell, was a member of the Rush class of 1887 and completed 50 years practice in 1937.

CLAY, ERNEST H. '26 (Paradise, California) says that he has moved from the smog of Southern California to the clean air in the foothills of Mt. Laaen. He planned to return to medical practice in January 1971.

VANSTANE, VIRGIL R. '26 (Whitesville, West Virginia) is in general group practice in the Raleigh and Boone Medical Center.

CONGDON, CHARLES B. '27 (Hinsdale, Illinois) is a consultant in psychiatry at the VA hospital in Hines, Illinois; psychiatrist in charge of chemotherapy at Mercyville hospital, Aurora; consultant at Loyola University hospital; and on the staff of Loretto hospital.

MIESSNER, ALFRED D. '35 (Port Clinton, Ohio) retired from practice in April 1970.

STRATTON, J. DAVID '37 (Charlotte, North Carolina) has two sons in medical school at the University of North Carolina.

LINN, LOUIS '38 (New York, New York) is clinical professor of psychiatry at Mount Sinai School of Medicine. His daughter, Judith, is the wife of hematologist Dr. Michael Stemerman. They have a two year old son. Dr. Linn's son, Robert, is a Littauer fellow at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard. He recently became engaged.

PEIMER, RALPH '40 (New York, New York) reports the oldest of his three sons will graduate from the State University of New York Medical School in 1971.

COCHRANE, ALLEN M. '42 (Lewiston, Idaho) says that he is happy that Rush has been reactivated. "The 99th graduating class should not have been the last."

## In Memoriam

The alumni office is saddened to hear of the deaths of the following fellow members.

Julius Schiller '99  
John C. Petrovitsky '01  
Milton M. Portis '01  
Daniel T. Quigley '02  
Turner B. Smith '04  
Margery J. Gilfillan '08  
Court R. Stanley '11  
Earl Crafts '14  
Arthur K. Baldwin '16  
Charles A. Robins '17  
Harry L. Huber '18  
Leon I. Oppenheimer '18  
Hulbert E. Bardenwerper '20  
Allan B. King '20  
Gordon N. Best '22  
Joseph F. Shimpf '22  
Clifford L. Dougherty '24  
Wilmer C. Edwards '25  
Carl O. Almquist '26  
Hervy S. Faris '26  
Louis B. Kartoon '26  
Margarete M. H. Kunde '26  
Bert Van Ark '28  
Daniel L. Woods '28  
Thomas P. Hill '29  
Thomas D. Jones '29  
Ralph E. Diffenderfer '30  
J. Harvey Teusink '30  
George F. Harsh '31  
Frank E. Newlove '31  
Jessie J. Weight '32  
Louis A. McRae '33  
Robert H. Harris '35  
Clarence C. Fabric '41  
Sidney Smith '41

## Rush Society Topic of San Francisco Meeting



SAN FRANCISCO was the scene of a meeting to discuss the formation of the Benjamin Rush Society. Edwin Lennette '36 (left), alumni trustee representing the West Coast, hosted the meeting at the Mark Hopkins hotel. Donald McGrew '37 (right) enrolled as one of the first members of the new Society which will provide substantial financial support to the programs of the reactivated Rush Medical College.